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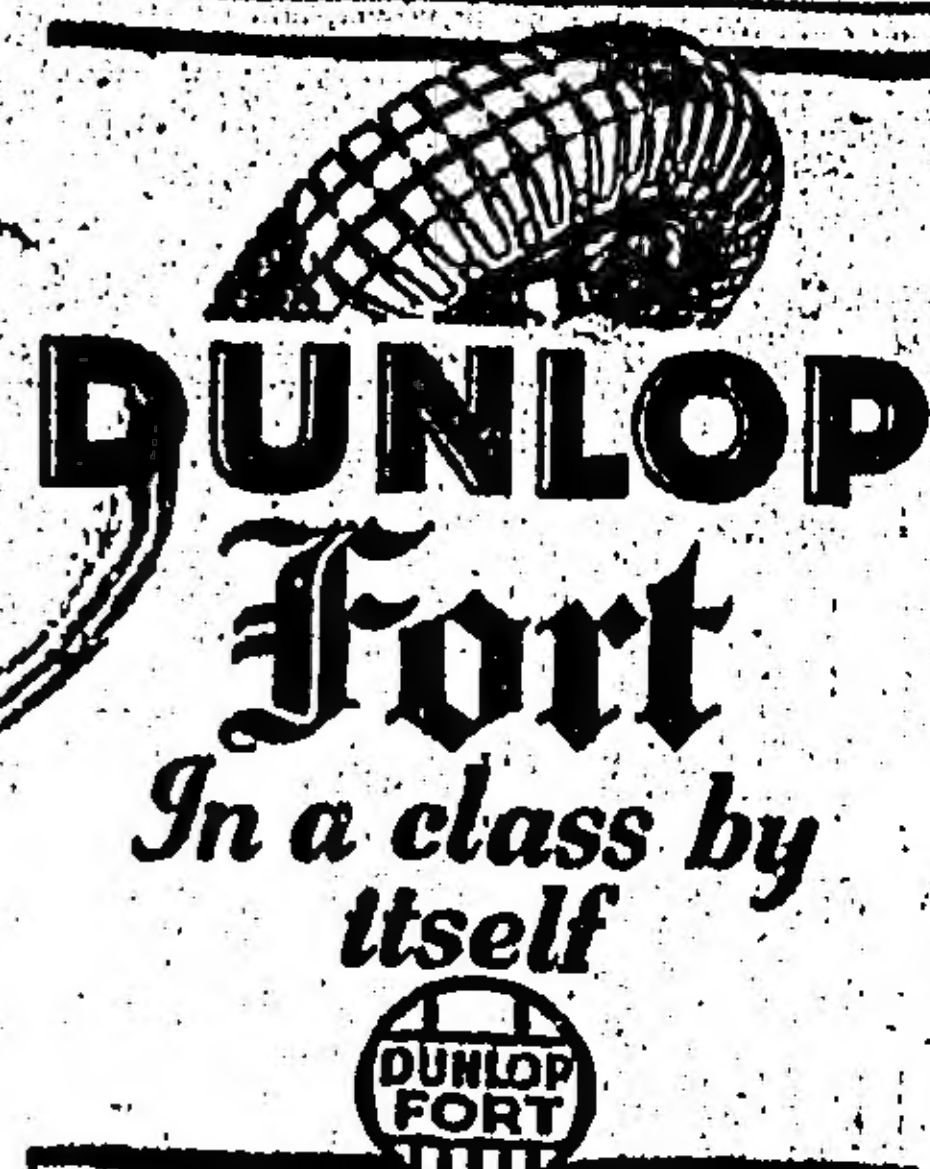
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Britain's Sole Survivor

U.S. GOLF TITLE REVERSES

WANDA MORGAN ONLY WINNER

Philadelphia, Oct. 2. After making a promising start in the first round of the United States women's golf championship here to-day, the British contestants experienced many upsets, and at the close of the day's play, only one, Miss Wanda Morgan, had survived.

Miss Molly Gourlay, Miss Diana Fishwick, and Miss Diana Plumptre all fell by the wayside, losing sensationally to comparatively unknown players.

Miss Wanda Morgan enjoyed two very easy wins, beating Mrs. Hackney of New York in the first round 6 and 5, and Mrs. Richards of Boston in the second round 5 and 4.

Miss Virginia Van Wie, the holder, and Mrs. Collett Vane, who is staging a "come-back," both entered the third round.

YOUNGSTERS CAUSE UPSETS.

The first major upset of the day was the second round elimination of Miss Molly Gourlay, accomplished by the New York player, Mrs. Turple Lake, who won by three up and two to play.

This was followed by the defeat of Miss Fishwick, who bowed to the superior putting of 16-year-old Dorothy Traugott of San Francisco. Youth scored another brilliant achievement when Miss Betty Jameson, aged 16, the youngest competitor, beat Miss Diana Plumptre in the first round.

TO-DAY'S RESULTS WERE:—

FIRST ROUND.

Miss M. Gourlay (Britain) beat Mrs. Reid (Cincinnati) 4 and 3.
Miss D. Fishwick (Britain) beat Miss Chambers 2 up.
Miss Wanda Morgan (Britain) beat Mrs. Hackney (New York) 6 and 5.
Miss B. Jameson (U.S.) beat Miss D. Plumptre (Britain) 3 and 2.
Miss Edith Quier (U.S.) beat Miss Lucille Robinson (U.S.) 3 and 2.

SECOND ROUND.

Mrs. T. Lake (New York) beat Miss Gourlay 3 and 2.
Miss D. Traugott (San Francisco) beat Miss Fishwick 3 and 2.
Miss Wanda Morgan (Britain) beat Miss D. Richards (Boston) 5 and 4.—*Router*.

BANDITS RAID RAILROAD

SLAY GUARD AT LINSHAN

Tientsin, Oct. 2. According to a report from Manchuria, Peking-Mukden railway communication was interrupted for some time yesterday when a group of anti-Manchukuo gunmen attacked a sub-station at Linshan and killed a number of the railway staff and Japanese railway guards.

The attackers withdrew on the arrival of a large number of Japanese reinforcements.—*Central News*.

BITTER CRITIC OF POLICIES

STUPIDITY CAUSED AKRON DISASTER

PRESENT U.S. BOMBERS ENTIRELY USELESS

GEN. MITCHELL'S REBUKE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 2

Testifying before the Federal Aviation Commission, Brig.-General William Mitchell to-day recommended the immediate construction of a powerful war fleet of dirigibles.

"Fifty dirigibles could attack Japan in two days and there would be nothing left of Japan," he declared.

"Japan," he added, "is our most dangerous enemy."

"When we design aeroplanes we should design them with a view to making them capable of attacking Japan, just as Great Britain builds hers to attack Europe," he declared. "These aeroplanes should have a cruising range of 6,000 to 8,000 miles.

ARMY BOMBERS USELESS

Brig.-General Mitchell then turned his attention to the condition of the army air wing. The army's present bombers were useless, he said. A bomber's altitude range should be 35,000 feet, so it could hide in high clouds out of sight of an enemy fighter.

Gross stupidity, he charged, was responsible for the American airship disasters. The crash of the Akron during a storm over the Atlantic was the result of a disgraceful performance, he insisted.

He criticised the practice of shifting officers from battleships to airships and recommended the creation of a separate personnel for the lighter-than-air craft.

He urged, too, the unification of all aviation activities in the United States, asserting that aeroplanes were the principal element in national defence.—*United Press*.

"MOST DANGEROUS ENEMY"

Washington, Oct. 2. "Our most dangerous enemy is Japan," declared Brig.-General William Mitchell, former assistant chief of Military Aviation, when speaking to a meeting of President Roosevelt's Aviation Commission. America's planes should be designed to attack Japan, he said. With fifty more airships the United States could destroy Japan within two days if war broke out. Describing the loss of the airship Akron as disgraceful, he went on to say that the numerous accidents to United States airships were due either to gross stupidity of those who send out the ships or the inability of the crews to handle the craft.—*Reuter*.

ANGLO-LATVIAN TRADE

London, Oct. 2. Ratifications of the Anglo-Latvian commercial agreement were exchanged at the Foreign Office to-day by Monsieur Charles Zarine, Latvian Minister in London, and Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary.—*British Wireless*.

HOSPITAL MURDER MYSTERY

Ten Suspects In Custody

Shanghai, Oct. 3. Ten suspects, arrested following the slaying by gunmen of a patient and two police guards in the Lester Hospital here, have been handed over to the Bureau of Public Safety.

The murder on September 28 was one of the most daring in the history of Shanghai. In spite of the fact that the Chinese victim, already wounded in a gang feud, was under close guard, his enemies got into the hospital and attacked him. Then they fought it out with police guards and killed two of them.—*Reuter*.

NEW GOVERNMENT FOR SIKANG

Nanking Heeds Voice Of People?

Nanking, Oct. 2. In compliance with the wishes of the people of Sikang, the Nanking Government has resolved to appoint a committee to take charge of preliminary work for the establishment of a provincial government in Sikang, in order to facilitate the development of construction work and promotion of education.

In this connection, the Ministry of Education, the National Economic Council and the Committee for Tibetan and Mongolian Affairs will be represented on this committee. Sikang has been hitherto a special administrative zone in the administrative system of China.—*Central News*.



Brigadier General William Mitchell, who declares that Japan is America's most dangerous enemy.

Thrilling Rescue As Ship Burns

PASSENGERS AND CREW SAVED

Twenty-eight Chinese passengers and members of the crew of the Chinese-owned motorship *Sui Hwa*, were rescued on Sunday afternoon near Amoy when the vessel caught fire.

The China Navigation Company's vessel, *Tainan*, and the Java, China and Japan Line ship *Tjibadak* both responded when they saw signals of distress shot from the *Sui Hwa*.

Life-boats from these two ships were launched the moment they were near enough to pull rapidly alongside the Chinese vessel. Every one of the passengers and crew was taken aboard.—*Reuter*.

CONSULAR OFFICER GOES ON LEAVE

MR. NELSON JOHNSON DEPARTS FOR U.S.

Peking, Oct. 3. Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Consul, and Mrs. Johnson are leaving for Nanking to-day whence they will proceed to Shanghai in order to catch the President Hoover for America on 8th inst.—*Central News*.

Fans Wait Day And Night For World Series Seats

DETROIT GOES BASEBALL-CRAZY ON EVE OF TIGER-CARDINALS CLASH

Detroit, Oct. 2. Baseball fans are already lining up to wait more than 24 hours at the gates of the park where the first of the World Series games will be played between Detroit Tigers and St. Louis Cardinals to-morrow. They hope to get good seats in the unreserved stands. There will not be room for all inside the park. The automobile city has gone baseball-crazy.

Mickey Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers, champions of the American League, expects to put Alvin Crowder, his most dependable moundman, in to pitch if St. Louis elects to play Dizzy Dean as a hurler. These two will ultimately fight a pitchers' duel during the series, for their teams depend upon the speed moundsman to pull them out of tight corners.

If Dean does not pitch for the Cards to-morrow, School Boy Rowe will pitch for Detroit. This is his first World Series and he has just completed his first year in Big League baseball. Frankie Frisch, the Cardinals' manager, continues to maintain a masterful silence. He is very confident. But for his first pitching assignment he is doubtless puzzled. Dizzy Dean is unquestionably tired, for he practically won the National League championship during the season, and was crowded into the game during the last hectic few days at the close of the season. The obvious course would be to rest Dean for a crucial match when Detroit's strength has been tested. On the other hand, no manager likes to risk the first game of the series on account of the effect upon morale. Frisch's choice, therefore, will lie between Dizzy Dean, Paul Dean and Wild Bill Hallahan, and the odds favour the latter, who is considered one of the best arms in baseball.—*Reuter*.

STERLING INDEPENDENCE TO BE MAINTAINED

EXTREMIST PLAN REFUSED

Labour Repulses Sir Stafford

London, Oct. 2. The Labour Party Conference at Southport to-day rejected, by a card vote of 2,146,000 to 205,000, an amendment to the Executive's manifesto moved on behalf of the Socialist League, which is the Left Wing of the Party, by Sir Stafford Cripps. Sir Stafford was seeking a form of militant socialistic policy.—*British Wireless*.

DANGEROUS EVIDENCE

HAUPTMANN SEEN ON NIGHT OF CRIME

(Special to "Telegraph")

Chicago, Oct. 2. Mr. William B. Dennis, a civil engineer, to-day told Justice Department officers that he believed he had seen Richard Hauptmann, held as a suspect in the Lindbergh kidnapping and murder case, near the Lindbergh home in Hopewell, N.J., on the night of the crime.

He was motoring with his wife, he said, when he was halted on the highway by a man who borrowed a pump and repair outfit to mend a tire.

The man, he declared, was Hauptmann, and he was accompanied by a blonde woman and another man who sat in the rear seat of the car. This man had a blanket covering a bulky object on his lap.

It is generally believed by police that Hauptmann must have had an accomplice in the passing of the Lindbergh ransom money, much of which was found in Hauptmann's garage.—*United Press*.

The Manila Observatory reporting at 8.30 to-day states that there is a typhoon in about 130 Long, 16 Lat., moving W.N.W.

MONETARY ALLIES DEFENDED

CHAMBERLAIN OUTLINES BRITISH INTENTIONS

COMMON OBJECTS OF EMPIRE

London, Oct. 2. In a speech delivered before City of London bankers and merchants, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said to-day that notwithstanding the fact that British exports for the first eight months of 1934 were £20,000,000 above those of the corresponding period last year, the difficulties in carrying on international trade seem to be increasing rather than decreasing.

Sterling had recently showed a seasonal weakness, he said. This was accentuated by financial and political events abroad.

"I don't anticipate that that is more than a passing phase," he explained. "It is the Government's present policy to maintain the independence of sterling and iron out excessive fluctuations within a fixed time."

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CANADIAN GRAIN PIT

SPECULATORS ACCUSED

POOL SUFFERS HEAVY LOSS

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.

Frenzied dealings in wheat occurred in the Grain Exchange here to-day following the decision of Exchange authorities to call a meeting of members to debate the suggestion of Mr. Alexander McFarland, General Manager of the Wheat Pool, that dealings in wheat futures should be investigated.

Mr. McFarland alleges that speculators are trying to undermine the whole price structure in the Canadian market. Should their operations continue unchecked, he warned, their manipulations prove successful, it would cause a slump which would disorganise the Exchange.

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WELSH MINE DISASTER FUND

St. David Society's Contribution

The following donations to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund on behalf of the sufferers and dependents in the Wrexham mining disaster are acknowledged:

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Total: \$355.00

The Fund locally will be closed on Saturday, 6th inst., and the total sum raised will be despatched by T. T. to London. Intending contributors are requested to forward their donations without delay.

NO MEAT FOR SHANGHAI

ANIMAL FESTIVAL OBSERVANCE

Shanghai, Oct. 3. Mayor Wu Teh-chen has ordered that no meat shall be sold to-morrow, Animal Festival Day, in accordance with a petition from the China National Animal Protection Association.—*Reuter*.

CONSTABLE HONoured

SLAIN IN FIGHT WITH GUNMEN

Shanghai, Oct. 3. From the highest to the lowest officer, Settlement Police yesterday attended the funeral of the Chinese constable slain at the Lester Hospital by gunmen who attacked him after murdering a wounded prisoner on September 28.—*Reuter*.



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By A Correspondent

The first volume of Viscount Snowden's Autobiography was published recently. The volume ends with the Armistice and the Coalition Election of December 1918, and it records chiefly the progress of Labour representation from a more handful of men to a party, mostly through years of passionate idealism and impressive sacrifice, which meant a minimum of disunion within the ranks. It finds one or two occasions, however, to refer to a familiar characteristic of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in phrasing ambiguous statements. In one early mention he remarks:—

"He suffered in those days from a falling, which has grown upon him with advancing years, of being unable to make a speech which was not open to any interpretation a person chose to place on it."

Elsewhere, he says of "an acrimonious discussion" with Mr. MacDonald: "I surprised him in the vigour of my language, but did not equal him in skill in avoiding the point at issue."

Describing a letter Mr. MacDonald wrote in answer to a war-time request to attend a recruiting meeting, Lord Snowden points out: "It shows that his facility in dancing round the mulberry bush is not a recently acquired accomplishment."

On the other hand, he pays sincere tribute to Mr. MacDonald's early work as secretary of the Labour party, at first without salary or clerical assistance, and for long thereafter at a purely nominal honorarium, even when the onerous duties of secretaryship necessitated a fully staffed office.

VICTIM OF IRONY.

Mr. Arthur Henderson is occasionally a victim of the Snowden irony. Of a war-time incident he says:—

"Within a week or two of Mr. Henderson issuing an appeal to the British people to stand together for peace, and to proclaim that the days of plunder and butchery were gone by, he was doing his best within his limited forward to fight in this 'holy war.'"

He tells a typical tale of John Burns, who was once given a complete suit of clothes by the proprietor and workmen of a Bond Street tailoring establishment. The tale had a sequel years later in a telephone conversation between Burns (then a Cabinet Minister) and his earlier benefactor.

"Are you Mr. H—, the Bond Street tailor?"

"Yes, Sir."

"Well, this is the Right Hon. John Burns speaking. Do you remember years ago giving a piece of cloth for your workmen to make a suit for John Burns?"

"I do," with pride, came the reply.

"Well," replied John, "John Burns never forgets a favour. He is now a Cabinet Minister, and he requires the usual turnout for a Cabinet Minister. I understand it costs about £160. Go ahead with the order."

"FAT OF SACRILEGE."

A Lloyd George story concerns his arduous support of his Budget, when he made speeches up and down the country abusing the Duke and accusing them of "living on the fat of sacrilege."

Just at that time the Duke of Devonshire attended a meeting of a Commission of which he was a member hobnobbing on two sticks. He was asked what was the matter. "Oh," he said, "it's living on the fat of sacrilege!"

And there is a comical picture of Mr. Churchill, sponsor for the Navy

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WHAT YOUTH MAY WEAR

WHEN a frock is said to be "youthful" it means it gives the wearer the appearance of youth. No more flattering thing can be said of the woman who has passed the years of youth than that her gown, her costume, her hat, make her "look so young."

At the same time, the mature woman should not be misled by the youthful frock, when she feels that it is meant for the sweet-girl-graduate.

Youth may wear accentuated lines with far more composure than her more adult sister. The skirt may be shorter, there may be more pleats, there may be more gathers. For the figure of youth is one to which the mode is readily adapted, and youth need not adapt herself to the mode.

If a snug hipline is the rule, a girl may accentuate this line, while one of older years must guard against the possibility of betraying a contour that confirms her years. In every detail of line, youth applies the literal rules of

BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

FORTY M.P.H. BY PEDAL-PUSHING

The owners of a Budapest foundry announce that they have invented a device enabling pedal cycles to be ridden at 40 miles an hour. The inventors, Messrs. Horvath and Heronik, say their device more than halves the effort required to propel the cycle.

The appliance, which weighs only a few pounds, and can be fitted on to the rear wheel of an ordinary bicycle and cost only 5s.

Estimates in 1914, being somewhat discomfited in debate by Lord Charles Bessford.

"During Lord Charles's speech Mr. Churchill sat on the Treasury Bench, his legs stretched out, trying to look contemptuous. This indifference annoyed the gallant Admiral. 'What does he know about the Navy?' he asked. 'I was fighting for the men on the lower deck when he was at the business end of a feeding bottle.'"

"At this Mr. Churchill gave a terrific yawn. 'I am sorry to bore the right honourable gentleman so much,' said Lord Charles. 'I and many of his friends have been able to see a long way down the right honourable gentleman's throat.' The House laughed, and Churchill was visibly annoyed."

CLOCKWORK CARS FROM JAPAN

NEW PROBLEM FOR DRIVERS AND PEDESTRIANS

The Japanese are reported to be putting on the market a clockwork car. Already one has been invented which will go for forty miles at one winding, and more are promised. There will be no more trouble about petrol, only the need for strong hands at the key with which to wind the car.

On the other hand, the overwound car will be peculiarly useless, and those who have memories of the springs flying out of their clockwork toys will have to overcome an ingrained fear lest the big spring on which they will be sitting should get loose.

There will be apparently a lot of winding to be done, because springs soon manage to unwind and announce rather abruptly that they are completely unwound. But motorists will be well-advised to welcome the clockwork car not only for cheapness but also for the homely connotations of the name.

There is something about the word clockwork which is lacking to words like petrol, gas, or electricity, a note of the nursery which motorists will find extremely useful when they are brought before the Bench. No one is going to believe that a victim could not get out of the way of a clockwork car. It will be contemptible to be run over by it, but no blame will attach to the driver.

It will be very interesting to see the reactions of the young to such a car, and to test how far the mania among modern boys for motors is a passion for what is known-up. It is reasonably certain that the car which goes by elastic will not, if it ever appears on the road, command quite the homage that present-day engines command. It is to be expected and hoped that very different degrees of devotion will be excited by cars according to the nature of their engines. It will then be possible for magistrates to vary their penalties by confining peccant motorists to a particular kind

WHAT OF SPEECH?

A case has recently arisen in the Courts—whether, if the car cannot be made to go, the individual at the wheel is nevertheless to be considered as in charge of it. Undoubtedly the general presumption is that if a car is on the road at all it can be made to go; but there is an increasing opportunity for the use of cars without the encumbrance of works. Those really light cars make excellent shelters and private oases from which to conduct shopping raids or in which to hold picnic meals, and they can be attached to other vehicles, perhaps surreptitiously, to be towed to another spot when the authorized parking time is exhausted.

But most cars can and do go, and that is where we touch the heart of the mischief. The hold of the scenery, especially on the outskirts of towns, is not sufficient to make motorists delay, and when they pass a terrace they may easily come to think that when they have seen one house they have seen the lot.

Something may be hoped from the many excellent societies for preserving the beauties of the country; and, if they are not preserved, motorists will obviously have less inducement than ever not to hurry in their tormented search for beauty or quiet or rest or whatever other good it is after which they feverishly strain, grudging each second by which the consummation of their journey is delayed.

A FURTHER SELECTION OF BOOKS FOR THE MUSIC LOVER.

- THE STORY OF THE FLUTE.** Fitzgibbon.
(Being a History of the Flute and everything connected with it).
- HOW TO PLAY CHOPIN.** Kleczynski.
- CHOPIN'S GREATER WORKS.** (Preludes, Ballads, Nocturnes, Polonaises, Mazurkas).
- CHOPIN: AS REVEALED BY EXTRACTS FROM HIS DIARY.** Tarnowski.
- LIFE OF CHOPIN.** Franz Liszt.
- CHOPIN: A CRITICAL & APPRECIATIVE ESSAY.** Davison.
- MAKERS OF MUSIC.** Sharp.

(Biographical Sketches of Great Composers with Chronological Summaries of Their Works).

SYMPHONY WRITERS SINCE BEETHOVEN. Weingartner.

SKETCHES OF GREAT PIANISTS AND GREAT VIOLINISTS. Ferris.

BIOGRAPHICAL DICTIONARY OF FIDDLERS. (Including performers on the Violinello and Double Bass). Clarke.

SOME ASPECTS OF CHINESE MUSIC. Green.

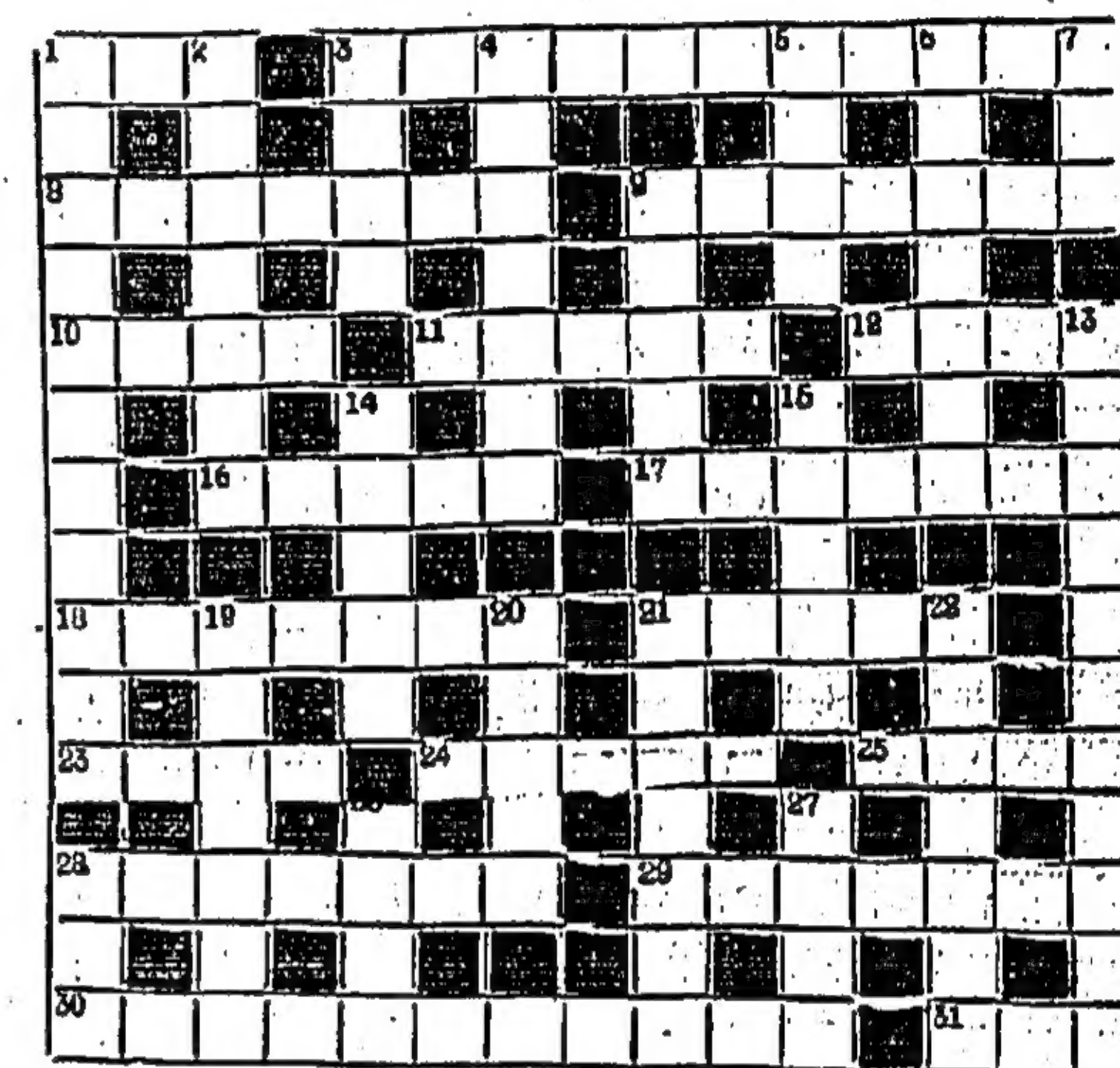
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- Metal, only partly free.
- Discharge.
- Altogether undeveloped as a voice.
- Weights are not required with such a scale.
- A regular find if only after it is over.
- Triumph once last month.
- This burden is more than enough to give anyone a scare.
- Lament.
- The hateful thing about sodium.
- The motorists' bugbear: it has ruined the surface of many a hill.
- Nevertheless, many are tenanted by sharps.
- Three gathered from the Treasury make ends meet.
- Can it be? Yes, as a ministerial gathering.
- Ask for it back.
- It might be deepest Tory, and certainly not to be altered.
- Characteristic orchestral opening.

Down

- Diverts a man (anag.).
- It certainly sounds as though this charm should have a purifying effect.
- To present one's self without this would seem to be imperative.
- Occupying a small space.
- If we must have the words in English it is singular opera, in-

- deed.
- Fitting material.
- The money of Mayence that is not current there.
- Foreign body on a dark coat.
- Describes an upheaval.
- An old weapon still carried by the Fusiliers.
- Distinctly malodorous.
- Sheer equivocation.
- Finer isn't it?
- Poor cut (anag.).
- The emphatic manner in which one sees a cat room.
- Starts an anecdote, and finishes it, too.
- Placid end—though sharp.
- Lettuce.

Yesterday's Solution

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WAR TROPHIES GO BACK TO OWNERS

ONCE-CHERISHED SOUVENIRS FROM AFRICA AND FRANCE

The office of the High Commissioner for South Africa has added up the number of relics of the South African War it has received in the last six months for return, if possible, to the original owners or their families. Six months have elapsed since Sir Abe Bailey made an appeal for the return of some of these souvenirs, and no fewer than seventy have come in—Bibles, prayer-books, flags, Mauser rifles, rings, etc.; and in about half the cases the people with a family interest in these things have already received them back.

Family Bibles, taken from burning or deserted homesteads, predominate, and these are of rather more than sentimental interest as being the only records of birth and deaths in the families concerned. Some are of astonishing proportions. One sent by a Bradford unemployed man was two feet long and correspondingly deep; he could not afford the postage himself, but the Bible has now found its way back to the homestead on the Transvaal from which it disappeared thirty-five years ago.

HELP FROM ABROAD.

Considering the limited nature of the appeal the response has been remarkable, but actually, I am told, there has been a constant flow of South African war relics to South Africa House for many years—at least 300 have been received.



The world's largest wine cask has been turned into a tavern. Some 400 persons can be seated. How many could it fill?

Until eighteen months ago there existed a small society which made its business, after all the bitterness of the South African War had subsided, to stimulate the return of souvenirs when such return was possible. South Africa House has now taken up this work.

Inevitably one asks how far the restoration of Great War souvenirs has gone, or is likely to go. The Imperial War Museum, which still receives a lot of mementoes occasionally suggests the return to Germany—or to France—of things like prayer books, missals, vallets, etc., which contain a clue as to where the relatives of the dead owners may be found. The German Embassy is always pleased to help. Some photographs belonging to General Liman von Sanders, and an identity disc of one of the crew of a Zeppelin, are among things that have been returned in this way. But there has never been in this country any organised effort. There was such an effort in the United States. An American colonel collected from ex-soldiers

500 souvenirs that he thought might find a better home, took them to Germany, and by advertising and getting the help of the German War Department, succeeded in returning the majority.

THE GORDON'S DRUMS.

But apart from one or two public restorations like the return of the lost drums of the Gordons by Hindenburg, and the return of the bell of the Emden by the Austrians, there have been several individual ones which suggest that in the coming years the process will be carried a good deal further, especially as, according to the secretary of the Imperial War Museum, the dying out of the generation interested in the war, and the growing addiction to life in flats, is making people turn out a lot of souvenirs that were once cherished.

Only the other day a former British Tommy returned an Iron Cross and a pocket book to the family of a man he had found dying in No Man's Land. The name on these battlefield relics was the same as that of a German girl who came into the news, and that enabled him to locate the family. A Hull man on his death-bed requested the German Consul to return a German watch he had picked up, if the family could be found; and some German boy-Scouts who came here a few years ago were entrusted by an ex-soldier with the wallet of a German he had himself killed, and requested to return it to the dead man's people.

LEFT AT LE CATEAU.

The story of the return of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders' historic drum makes quite a little epic. This drum bears the battle honours of the regiment since 1806. It went with the 2nd Battalion to France twenty years ago and was left behind at Le Cateau. It was picked up by the advancing German troops, but was apparently dumped for a German officer on mounted patrol found it hidden in a lonely bush between Ham and Roye. A few years after the war it was shown a film called "Mons," and the loss of this drum was depicted. It was very much touched by the incident—and no wonder, for he had the drum in his possession. He at once wrote offering to return it, and the drum is now at Stirling Castle.

There are several other regimental drums of whose whereabouts nothing has been heard since they were lost in France in 1914—those, for instance, of the 1st Middlesex Regiment, which were also left behind at Le Cateau, because the drummers could not find the billet where they had left them, and the drums of nearly all the battalions of the 7th Division. Doubtless some of these drums are in Germany. Military tradition would not approve of the return of trophies actually captured in battle, but there are undoubtedly, both in Britain and in Germany, hundreds of souvenirs which were found in circumstances which would not preclude their return.

France, of course, has received back many little things taken as souvenirs. The hands of the new town clock at Armentieres, for instance, are the hands of the old clock which was destroyed in 1914, and the "Tommy" who returned them when the new clock was being made explained that he had taken them because he thought they were being used by spies to signal to the German artillery.

BRINGING SILVER BACK

Argument Favours Restoration

A pamphlet presenting the case for the restoration of silver money has been sponsored by Lord Desborough, Sir Henri Detorling, and other authorities, and has been printed by Headley Brothers.

Their foreword submits that "the East with its many hundreds of millions of alert, industrious and willing workers armed with cheap but effective silver money tools, are formidable competitors whom it will be extremely difficult to meet successfully unless Great Britain and the West also employ, in addition to their present monetary weapons, the same cheap monetary tools, and restore silver to the position that it has occupied throughout the ages."

Among the summarised conclusions it is represented that the legalising of silver and gold together as world-money would raise world prices, and eventually make a more stable standard of value, i.e., greater stability of prices, than gold alone would, or could.



Willey Post, an Indian aviator, is ready to attempt a stratosphere hop.



Unable to raise \$200,000 bail, Samuel Insull now on trial at Chicago, is pictured above as he entered prison to face federal and state charges in connection with the collapse of his empire. He once held a personal fortune of \$165,000,000 and ruled a \$3,000,000,000 utility system.

MORO MARRIAGE CUSTOMS

UNCHANGED BY THE WEST

ART OF WOOLING

Manila, Sept. 30. The touch of western influence throughout the past three centuries has not affected in the least the manner in which Mohammedan Moro marriage ceremonies are performed.

Moro young men and women of to-day are married with the same rites, and after the same courtship and rituals, by which they were

A Moro youth, feeling the need of a mate, starts off in search of her. If and when he finds her, he takes up his residence at her abode, explaining the feeling which he has for her until she is either convinced that he will make an excellent husband, or otherwise.

It sometimes takes several months before she is able to make up her mind. To determine the strength of her wooer's longing, she often allows him to make his advances through the medium of verse. At the same time she, also in verse, attempts to break down the pleas which he advances.

When she has made up her mind as to his eligibility as a mate, romance is dropped and the weighty question of a dowry taken up. The maiden conducts her own negotiations as to the size of the dowry which naturally depends upon the rank of the wooer. The dowry can either be in cash or trade, preferably the former.

After the dowry question is suitably settled the prospective husband, still at his future wife's residence, must furnish her with feminine necessities of which an important item is beetle-nut, a great delicacy to her. Then, he must also provide face-powder, in burnette shades, clothes and trinkets.

This goes on anywhere from 7 to 31 days. Then, the prospective bride-groom is given a bath to

LIONS YAWN AT "DANIELS"

No Interest In Wrestling

All-in wrestling does not amuse lions, even though some enthusiasts go wild about it.

At a circus at Brisbane an all-in wrestling bout was staged in the lions' cage. Far from taking any notice of the antics of the "Daniels," the lions merely lay down in the cage, yawning, and totally uninterested.



This 19-year-old Danish girl is the youngest ballet mistress in the world. She is Mila Thellade.

wipe away his love for other women—and the wedding ceremonies start.

A circle is formed about the couple, the lad performing the warrior dance before his bride. She is veiled. When the dance is over a long, loud cry is given by the bride, regretfully bewailing her fate—that of marriage—and the ceremonies are at an end. They are man and wife.—United Press.



This little balloon carried instruments 17 miles high and sent automatic signals back to Prof. A. H. Compton of Chicago.

CHICAGO FIGHTS BOOTLEGGER

GREAT NATIONAL EXPERIMENT

VICIOUS PRODUCT HUNTED OUT

Chicago, Sept. 18.

Chicago, where prohibition financed the most bitter gang warfare in the nation's history, is the scene of a new government drive on bootlegging.

The nation's second largest city has been selected by Secretary of the Treasury Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as a "laboratory" for his drive on illicit liquor traffickers.

The normal force of federal revenue men was being augmented rapidly, and their first target will be the fake stamp and label racket, which has flooded the city with thousands of gallons of allegedly "straight whiskies."

Counterfeiting of stamps and labels has put the bootlegger into the open market, according to authorities. Surveys have indicated that his product is even more vicious than that which was sold during prohibition as admitted "moonshine."

Two hundred stills have been confiscated here since repeal. Hundreds are still operating, officials say. Counterfeiting plants work hand in hand with the still operators and together they supply perhaps a quarter of the illegal liquor.

The personnel of the new bootlegging combine is said to be composed of remnants of the Al Capone and rival gangs.

The former gunmen, however, are said to have been consolidated into an organization which has abandoned violence as a sales argument. Their new field offers profit enough to focus their attention on the evasion of paying federal revenue.

Activities of the bootleggers, schooled in the business, have driven prices of "blended" whisky liquor down to a point where "straight" whisky for as little as 69 cents a pint.

District Supervisor E. C. Yellowley, who will be in charge of the first big drive against the new type of bootleggers, hopes that his work will be simplified by the new Treasury Department ruling requiring blown labels on bottles. Bootleggers, Treasury officials believe, will find it considerably more difficult and more expensive to counterfeit bottles than to print labels.—United Press.

DISTINCTIONS FOR SCOUTS

FIRST CORNWELL CERTIFICATE

YOUTH'S FORTITUDE

Lord Baden-Powell, the Chief Scout, has awarded the first new Cornwell Scout Certificate to Rover Scout W. A. Tozer, of the 2nd Hillingdon Group.

It was stated at Scout Headquarters recently that the certificate had been introduced for award in cases in which, although the full standard for the Cornwell Scout Decoration for "courage, capability, and character" had not been attained, it was thought that some form of recognition should be made. Since September 1932, Tozer, who is 21 years of age, had been lying in a plaster of paris bed at the Royal Sea Bathing Hospital, Margate, suffering from injury to his spine and an open wound. He would probably have to stay in the bed until well into the winter of this year. Throughout his stay in hospital his unflagging cheerfulness had been an inspiration to his fellow patients, while his keenness and ability in scouting were clearly shown by the fact that, just before he was taken to hospital, he would dash from work to help the Wolf Cub Pack on Friday evenings, cycle three miles to evening classes at Southall, and cycle back at 9.30 p.m. to help his Rover Crew rehearse for a concert.

Tozer's employers, in Uxbridge firm of contractors and decorators, had been so impressed by the cheerful way in which he had borne his sufferings, and by his thoroughness at work that they said they would have no hesitation in taking him back into their employment when he regained his health.

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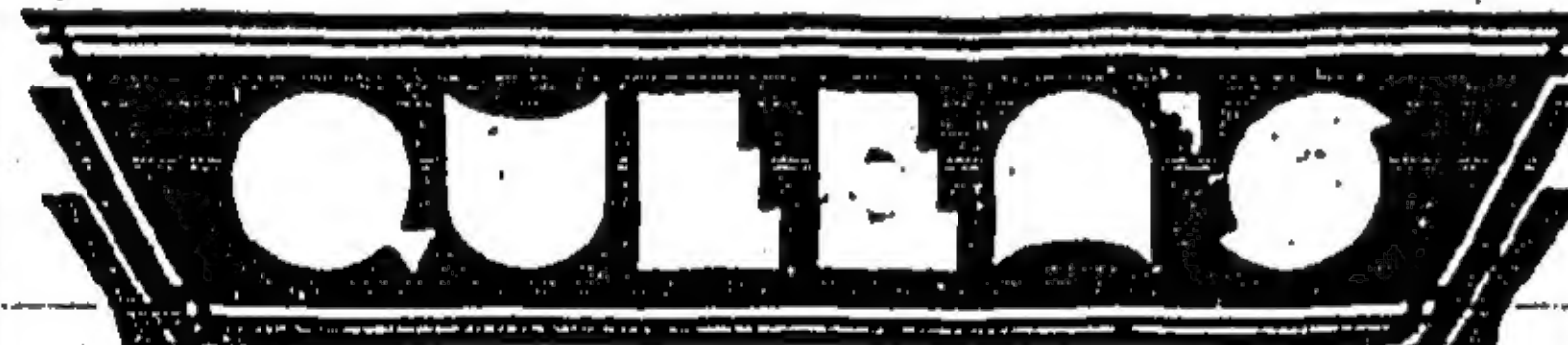
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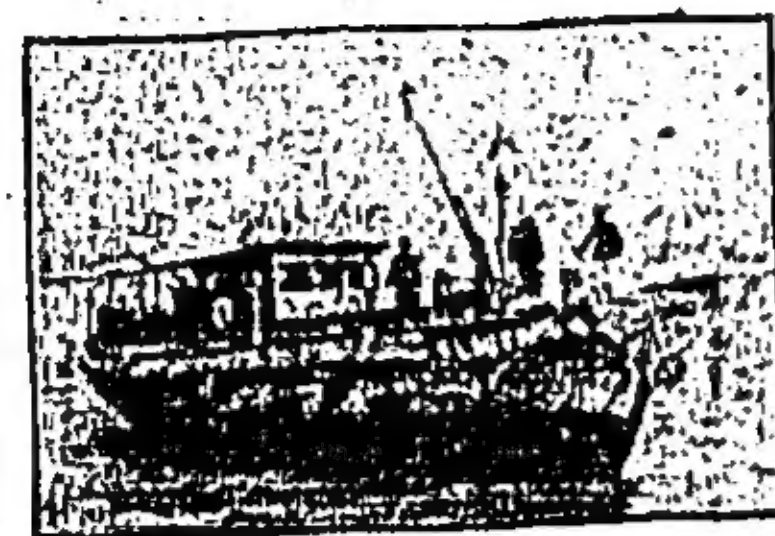
AIR DISASTER

BRITISH PLANE IN CHANNEL

London, Oct. 2. A large express passenger plane, one of the Hillman Airways fleet, crashed into the English Channel this morning. All on board, five passengers and the pilot, were killed.

The first intimation of the disaster was an interrupted S.O.S. signal flashed to the Croydon aerodrome. The operator just had time to tap out the fateful three dots, three dashes and three dots, before the plane hit the water. He had no time to give either nationality or position.

Later in the morning, five bodies were brought to Folkestone aboard a cross-channel steamer. The captain of the vessel saw the wreckage of an aeroplane three miles off the English coast and at once altered his course to investigate. He found the bodies floating close to the wreckage.



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SEPTEMBER SHOWERS

LAST MONTH PERIOD OF EXCESS WEATHER

For the first time since March, Hongkong in September had an excess of sunning, the total amounting to 23.1 hours above the average of 103.8 hours.

September, in fact, was a month of excesses. The month was slightly warmer than the average, the mean temperature being 82 degrees, against a normal of 80.6 degrees. The maximum temperature of 92.5 degrees was registered on September 6, the minimum of 72.1 degrees being registered exactly a fortnight later.

Mean humidity, which stood at 81 per cent, was two per cent in excess of the normal, and the total rainfall of 10.11 inches was 61 points in excess.

Hongkong has been blessed with copious rain this year, for the total at September 31 was no less than 13.48 inches above the average of 77.76 inches for the first three-quarters of the year.

During September the Colony was affected by three typhoons, although on no occasion, except at 10.35 p.m. on the last day of the month, was a signal higher than the No. 1 erected. All of the typhoons passed to the south of the Colony on westerly tracks. The first produced a maximum gust of 49 m.p.h. at 3 p.m. on September 14; the second a gust of 64 m.p.h. at midnight on September 27-28, and the third a gust of 65 m.p.h. at 11 p.m. on September 30.

POLAND DISASTER.

TWELVE KILLED WHEN TRAINS COLLIDE

Cracow, Poland, Oct. 2. Twelve are dead and twenty-seven injured as a result of a disastrous railway collision near here to-day.

Travelling at high speed, the Vienna-Warsaw Express crashed into the Cracow-Gdynia Express at Cracow-Sowice, a town 20 kilometres from Cracow.—United Press.

POLICE LIBEL CASE.

BOMB EXPLOSIONS ON STAIRS OF ACCUSED'S FLOOR

Evidence that there had been two bomb explosions on the stairway of the defendant's floor, one on August 25 and the other on September 9, was given by Detective Sergeant Fitches at the resumed hearing of the charge of alleged libel against Goro Kurata, unemployed Japanese photographer, before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

Defendant is charged on two counts. The first is that on August 31 he published a false and defamatory libel concerning the Hongkong Police Force, in the form of an anonymous letter addressed to the "Inspector of Police." Hongkong, which contained the following: "All these heads are the best friend of the Police Department of Wanchai are under the influence of bribery." The second charge, similarly worded, concerned an anonymous letter to the "Protector of Chinese," Hongkong.

Mr. T. Murphy, Assistant Director of Criminal Intelligence (Crime), is conducting the prosecution.

Who Used Typewriter.

Yau Ping, a waiter at Nagasaki Joe's restaurant, No. 63 Gloucester Road, said that he saw a Japanese and a Chinese come to the premises and use a typewriter, but he could not identify the defendant as the Japanese. He did not notice who was actually using the machine. Both were sitting in front of it, the Japanese to its right and the Chinese to its left.

Mrs. H. Nomo, a Japanese interpreter, produced the statement defendant had made to the first charge. It was as follows: "I admit I asked Ah Chong to type write a letter for me. I wish to tell the truth and make the statement."

Detective Sergeant Fitches said that on August 28 he went to No. 17 Luard Road with two warrants. On entering he found about twelve Japanese and a Japanese woman. Some of them were playing mah jongg and other games, but none of the players had money or counters. On making a search, he found nothing in connection with an unlawful assembly.

Arrest of Defendant.

Witness No. 57, Järde Road, ground floor, where defendant lived. In a small room at the rear of the cockloft he found the attache case produced in Court. Defendant was present, and claimed everything on the floor as his property. A number of people were playing mah jongg at the time. It was a social club. On inspecting the contents of the attache case, he found, among other things, a number of carbon papers, and one blank paper and two other blank papers of a different kind. He arrested defendant and took him to the Wanchai Police Station. Defendant spoke quite good English. On September 5 he went to No. 63 Gloucester Road and found the typewriter produced in Court. In reply to Mr. Murphy, witness said there had been two bomb explosions on the stairway of defendant's floor, on August 25 and September 5. The hearing was then adjourned until Monday afternoon.

CHINA POLITICS

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Nanking, Oct. 2. The Legislative Yuan, by 55 votes to 17, to-day rejected an amendment to the draft Constitution, calling for the direct election of the President and Vice-President of the Chinese Republic by the people.

Section One, Article 32, Chapter III, of the draft Constitution, which gives the National People's Congress the right to elect and re-call the President and Vice-President, was adopted after two hours' debate.

Mr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, pointed out during the debate, that the draft was in keeping with the political teachings of Dr. Sun Yat-sen, who favoured the election of the President through an Electoral College.—Reuter.

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INWARD MAILS.

Manila	Emp. of Asia	October 3.
Straits	Hakodate Maru	October 3.
Europe via Suez (Letters & Papers)		
London, 30th September—and		
Paris, 30th August and Air Mail		
ex Amsterdam—Bandong Service.		
Shanghai and Swatow	Harputana	October 3.
Australia and Manila	Nellore	October 3.
Japan	Arabia Maru	October 4.
Straits	Bhutan	October 5.
Manila	General Leo	October 5.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai	Phemius	October 5.
(Seattle, 15th September)		
Manila	Pres. Grant	October 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Hoover	October 5.
Japan and Shanghai	Rawalpindi	October 5.
Saloon and Air Mail ex Marseilles—	Tatiana Maru	October 5.
Saloon Service.		
Japan	Helikon	October 6.
Straits	Toba Maru	October 6.
Shanghai	Achilles	October 6.
Saloon	Lima Maru	October 6.
Shanghai	Portos	October 6.
Japan	Manchou	October 6.
Shanghai	Tango Maru	October 10.
Japan and Shanghai	Tilawa	October 10.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	October 11.
Japan and Shanghai	Terukuni Maru	October 11.
Shanghai	Bangalore	October 12.
Australia and Manila	Changte	October 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai		
(San Francisco, 14th Sept.)		
Straits	Emp. of Canada	October 12.
Shanghai	Pres. Johnson	October 12.
Straits	Bonar	October 12.
Shanghai	Katori Maru	October 12.
Japan	Sarpedon	October 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Bengal Maru	October 14.
(San Francisco, 21st Sept.)		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Pres. Wilson	October 15.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
	Wednesday.	
Shanghai	Anshan	Wed, Oct. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Swatow	Prosper	Wed, Oct. 3, 2.30 p.m.
Samshul and Wuchow	Selatan	Wed, Oct. 3, 3 p.m.
Foochow	Toishan	Wed, Oct. 3, 4 p.m.
	Chinkua	Wed, Oct. 3, 4.30 p.m.
	Thursday.	
Amoy and Formosa via Swatow	Dell Maru	Thurs, Oct. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Suisang	Thurs, Oct. 4, 8.30 a.m.
Straits	Cremor	Thurs, Oct. 4, 9.30 a.m.
*Japan and *Canada—due Victoria		
B. C., 29th October	Idon	Thurs, Oct. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and *Japan	Rajputana	Thurs, Oct. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Foochow via Swatow	Holhow	Thurs, Oct. 4, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	Thurs, Oct. 4, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Tai Yuan	Thurs, Oct. 4, 3.30 p.m.
	Friday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and *Europe via Vancouver B.C. (Parcels for Canada only) and *Europe via Siberia	Empress of Asia	Fri, Oct. 5, 4.5 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Reg.	Fri, Oct. 5, 5.15 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Letters	Fri, Oct. 5, 10 a.m.
*Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa.	(Due Vancouver, B.C., 22nd Oct.)	
*Shanghai and *Japan	Kwangtung	Fri, Oct. 5, 1 p.m.
Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane Maru	Hai Ning	Fri, Oct. 5, 3 p.m.
(Due Brisbane, 10th October)	Arabia Maru	Fri, Oct. 5, 3.30 p.m.
*Shanghai, *Japan and *San Fran-	Bhutan	Fri, Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
cisco (Due San Francisco, 28th October)	Parcels	Fri, Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Fri, Oct. 5, 5.15 p.m.
	Letters	Fri, Oct. 5, 5 p.m.
	Saturday.	
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America, Canada and *Europe via San Francisco and *Europe via Siberia (Due San Francisco, 24th October)	Pres. Hoover	Sat, Oct. 6, 4.5 p.m.
Letters for "Bandong—Amsterdam Air Mail Service."	Reg.	Sat, Oct. 6, 5 p.m.
K. P. O.	Letters	Sat, Oct. 6, 9 a.m.
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Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt and *Europe via Marseilles (Due Marseilles, 2nd November.)	Reg.	Sat, Oct. 6, 9 a.m.
Parcels	G. P. O.	Sat, Oct. 6, 9 a.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Sat, Oct. 6, 9 a.m.
Letters	Letters	Sat, Oct. 6, 9 a.m.
Straits	Hai Lee	Sat, Oct. 6, 8.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. Grant	Sat, Oct. 6, 4.30 p.m.
	Sunday.	
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun, Oct. 7, 9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Keying	Sun, Oct. 7, 9 a.m.
Foochow	Teon	Sun, Oct. 7, 9 a.m.
	Monday.	
Holhow and Bangkok	Liangchow	Mon, Oct. 8, 1.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan and *Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Mon, Oct. 8, 1.30 p.m.
	Tuesday.	
Batavia	Tjisaroca	Tues, Oct. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Reunion, Mauritius, Madagascar, Tjisaroca	Parcels	Tues, Oct. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Laurence Marquis and South Africa via Batavia	Reg.	Tues, Oct. 9, 9.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, Holhow, Pakhoi and G. C. Paul Doumer	Letters	Tues, Oct. 9, 1 p.m.
Halpang	Halyang	Tues, Oct. 9, 2 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow		
	Wednesday.	
*Straits and *Calcutta	Kumsang	Wed, Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
Parcels	Reg.	Wed, Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
Straits and *Calcutta	Letters	Wed, Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
Parcels	Letters	Wed, Oct. 10, 9 a.m.
	Thursday.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, Conto Verde		Thurs, Oct. 11.
East and South Africa, Egypt and *Europe via Brindisi (Due Brindisi, 1st November.)		
K.P.O.	G.P.O.	Oct. 11, 2.15 p.m.
Reg.	Reg.	Oct. 11, 2.15 p.m.
Letters	Letters	Oct. 11, 2 p.m.

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Vast Task Facing Central Body

London, Oct. 2. Local authorities throughout Britain will to-morrow be notified that, subject to Parliamentary approval, the dates on which the new unemployment assistance scheme, which is to supplement and complete the provision for unemployed made by unemployment insurance, is to come into force are January 7 and March 1 next year.

On the first of these dates, persons under the transitional payments scheme will be transferred to the Unemployment Assistance Board, and on the second date the Board will take over from the Public Assistance authorities the responsibility for the remainder of persons coming within the scope of Part 2 of the new Unemployment Act.

VAST TASK.

The Unemployment Assistance Board is taking over a vast task. Its chief function will be the assistance of able-bodied unemployed who are in need. The number of applicants with whom it will have to deal, when it assumes responsibility, is over one million, on present estimates, and of these about 800,000 will be taken over on January 7 and the remainder on March 1. Including dependents, this means between three and four million persons.

Such a transfer of responsibility from three hundred local authorities to one central body has never before been attempted.

VITAL POINTS.

The Board has to frame regulations and procedure for dealing with a great variety of individual circumstances. The regulations and procedure must be simple enough to be understood by applicants for relief, must be easily workable by local staffs of the Board, must be sufficiently precise to obviate complaints of unfair differentiation as between one area and another, which was the chief criticism of the previous system, and yet must be sufficiently flexible to admit of individual attention to the circumstances of each case.

Every care is being taken to ensure that the transfer to the new system shall be effected smoothly.

—British Wireless.

MEDICAL PARLEY AT NANKING

Tropical Disease Research

Nanking, Oct. 3. Ceremonies in connection with the opening of the Far East Tropical Diseases Conference were held here at 8 o'clock this morning, and were attended by a large number of delegates, including several high Chinese officials.

The programme commenced with the playing of the Chinese national hymn, which was followed by congratulatory speeches given by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Honorary President of the Conference, and General Huang Shao-sung, Minister of Interior, and Mayor Shih Ying. The conference will settle down to business this afternoon. —Central News.

CHANNEL AERIAL DISASTER

FRENCH, BRITISH AND AMERICAN VICTIMS

London, Oct. 2. In the aerial disaster in which the lives of six passengers and the pilot were lost when an aeroplane crashed into the Channel three miles from Folkestone, while proceeding from Abridge, Essex, to Le Bourget today, the wreckage was found by the German cargo steamer Leander, and the cross-Channel steamer Blaritz brought five of the bodies into Folkestone.

Rain was falling and visibility was very poor at the time of the disaster. Three of the passengers were French, two British and one American.

The pilot, W. R. Bannister, was a war-time airman of great experience. This is the first accident Hillman Airways have had.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Hong-ping, Silver Peak, Bonnaville, Kosei Maru, Palatrin, Gremar, Ryuto Maru, Nelloro, Unita, Takada.



A striking picture showing Mr. Harold S. Vanderbilt at the wheel of Rainbow during one of the trial races before the America's Cup series, in which the defender of the trophy was successful.

ART EXHIBITS

DISPLAY TO MARK BIRTHDAY

On Saturday and Sunday, an exhibition will be held at the Luk Kwok Fan Dim, Gloucester Road, of manuscripts and paintings specially done in celebration of the sixtieth birthday of Mr. Fung Hon. Mr. Fung has served the local Government for over 27 years, and being a scholar and artist, has travelled through 13 provinces of China, where his paintings have been greatly admired by fellow-artists. Since his return to the Colony, he has written seven books, of which special mention may be made of those on calligraphy and painting.

The mode of celebration of Mr. Fung's birthday this year departs from the usual practice followed in South China, and the presents received comprise a big collection of paintings, poems, manuscripts and other works of art by ladies, girls, celebrated painters, poets, writers, monks and nuns from all parts of China.

The whole collection of art works will be exhibited to the public at the birthday celebrations and no doubt many of Chinese and foreign residents will take advantage of the opportunity thus presented of seeing such a fine display.

CANTON AMATEUR THEATRICALS

SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING

Canton, Oct. 2.

The annual general meeting of the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society was held on Friday, in the American Consulate-General, when Mr. J. W. Ballantine retired from his position of President of the Society. The new President is Mr. Herbert Phillips, C. M. G. The British Consul-General for Canton. The following Committee were elected:—Messrs. E. Whitmore, R. Longworth, F. C. Bailey, E. Huttemeler, and Mrs. Phillips and Mrs. Whiram.

It is expected that the first production of the season will be produced by Mr. Whitmore, the British Consul, though the choice of play has not yet been divulged. Mr. Whitmore is an able producer, having had previous experience, and it is expected that the "C.A.T.S." will have a very successful season during the coming winter. —Our Own Correspondent.

OPIUM PLANTS RAIDED

POLICE FIND LARGE PILL SUPPLY

Shanghai, Oct. 3.

Concession police yesterday afternoon raided two opium pill plants and two Chinese were arrested, and equipment seized.

A total of 38,000 pills were also discovered. —Reuter.

In response to an invitation issued by some of the Latin and American Consuls, the majority of the foreign Consular representatives in Hongkong will assemble for dinner on Friday, October 12, at 8.30 p.m. in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, to celebrate the anniversary of the discovery of America, which is commonly called the "Dia de la Raza." The function promises to be a great success.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

FIRMER MARKET YESTERDAY

The following reports on the New York stock market have been received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz:—The Wall Street Journal report on yesterday's markets:—Stocks were upward, particularly mining shares, due to the American Smelting & Refining Co. declaring a dividend for the fourth quarter of \$4.25 per share on its 7% First Preferred cumulative stock, thereby clearing up its accumulative dividends. Trading, however, was very dull. Traders are still figuring out the President's speech which in spite of the Message was very fine and full of reassurance. Europe has interpreted the President's speech as a swing to the Right and for which reason are buying Dollars. Bonds were irregular and featureless. Stocks on the Curb Exchange were steady. Wheat prices are downward, due to the break in the Winnipeg market which was attributed to weakness of the market abroad.

S. C. & F. New York office cables:—The stock market developed a firmer tone, but public interest was limited. Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Secretary of the Treasury, announces that the Administration's silver policy will remain unchanged. The Oil & Gas Journal reports the daily crude oil output at 2,602,000 barrels for the 25,400,000 barrels last week. The American Smelting & Refining Co. has declared a dividend of \$4.25 on its 7% First Preferred stock, thus clearing up back dividends. Business done: 370,000.

New York and Chicago commodity reports received through Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz:—Cotton: The market was steady on light orders, a modest trade and reactionary buying. A considerable amount of cotton is reported to be now going into the 12-cent. Loan. Bids on Pool stocks are due tomorrow.

Grains: Severe liquidation was precipitated by the action of the Winnipeg market which stimulated Flour and apparently leaves the market in a good technical position for any reaction. In wheat, the action of the Winnipeg market is unsettling. A broader trade developed at the decline, but heavy change of ownership. Mill and cash houses are buying wheat.

Rubber: The market was steadier on covering. The Trade was a good buyer on reactions. Shipments of rubber from Malaya during September totalled 61,051 tons. The Sugar market was slightly easier, due to increased liquidation and less demand for "Spot" sugar. Dow-Jones Averages:

	Oct. 1.	Oct. 2.
30 Industrials	34.35	35.12
20 R.R.	10.73	10.71
20 Utilities	91.81	91.90
40 Bonds	59.40	59.18
11-Commodity Index	59.40	59.18
17 Leading Stocks		

	Oct. 1.	Oct. 2.
Amer. Can.	67 1/2	67 1/2
Amer. Smelt. & Ref.	33 1/2	33 1/2
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	109 1/2	109 1/2
Auburn	24 1/2	24 1/2
J.I. Case	41 1/2	41 1/2
Du Pont	89 1/2	89 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	10 1/2	10 1/2
General Motors	28 1/2	28 1/2
Int. Tel. & Tel.	9 1/2	9 1/2
McIntyre	40	40
Montgomery Ward	20 1/2	20 1/2
Nat. Distillers	19	19
N.Y. Central	21 1/2	21 1/2
Secony-Vacuum	14 1/2	14 1/2
Union Pacific	98 1/2	98 1/2
U.S. Steel	32 1/2	32 1/2
West E. & M.	31	31

This Busy Bee held an enjoyable Mahjong and Whist Drive at the Helena May Institute on Monday afternoon. The sum of \$210 was collected in aid of St. Dunstan's and local charities. Lady Southern, President of the Busy Bee, distributed the prizes. For Contract bridge, Mrs. Horace Lo won the first prize, Mrs. Grimbly the second, prize, and Mrs. Gipperich the booby prize. Mrs. Chapman won the first prize for Auction bridge, Mrs. Powell the second prize and Mrs. Moore the booby prize. Mrs. Doran and Mrs. Barber won the first and second prize for mahjong, and Mrs. Shrigley won the booby prize. The Busy Bee wish to thank Mr. Tseunow for so kindly arranging their Orange Grove competition.

SOCIAL SERVICE IN CANTON.

WORK OF EDUCATING THE MASSES

Canton, Oct. 2.

The joint weekly memorial service yesterday was attended by a large gathering, including Party members, Government officials, and representatives of public bodies and schools. Mayor Liu Chi-wen officiated and the Commissioner of the Education Department made a report on the activities of the Department. The gist of the report is as follows:

(1) Appropriation for the promotion of education this year will be increased as more than \$4,300,000, which is estimated to cover the expenditure to be incurred through the opening of additional classes, the increase in grants, construction and repairs of all provincial school buildings, and the holding of joint examinations and the examination of teachers;

(2) Four students have been sent to Europe and America and 40 to Japan;

(3) A committee has been formed to compile Chinese classics in text books for Chinese primary schools, which will be available this term;

(4) Students of senior middle schools and colleges were compelled to undergo military training;

(5) A plan for the reformation of middle school education has been drawn up, which contains: (1) restriction of the establishment of middle schools; (2) promotion of vocational education; (3) increase of normal schools; and, (4) division of the province into 9 sections, to each of which inspectors are to be sent, so that improvement can be introduced based on their reports;

(6) Great effort has been made for the promotion of mass education. In the mass education institute a small scale manufacturing is to be established and classes for domestic science and boy scout training will soon be opened. Exhibitions and public speaking contests will be held shortly for the benefit of the people;

(7) Preparations are being rushed for the holding of an educational conference, which will begin on November 12. —Central Press.

FLIERS RELEASED.

SOVIET AVIATORS FORCED DOWN IN MANCHUKUO

Harbin, Oct. 2.

The two Soviet pilots of the plane which was forced down in Manchukuo territory, 30 kilometres from Manchull on September 26, were released by the military authorities to-day.

Their explanation that during night manoeuvres they lost their bearings and were forced to land after exhausting their fuel, was accepted by the authorities. The Manchukuo authorities, satisfied with the explanation, allowed the plane to return to Daurin to-day. —Reuter.

Five cases of Typhoid with one death (one imported); one case of Paratyphoid; three cases of Meningitis with two deaths, and 45 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the health authorities last week. On Monday one case of Typhoid was reported.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

STUDIO CONCERT.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 kilo-cycles). 7 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-10 p.m. Children's Concert. 7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.05-7.22 p.m. Four Chopin Mazurkas played by Ignaz Friedman. 1. Mazurka—Op. 50 No. 2. 2. Mazurka—Op. 41 No. 1. 3. Mazurka—Op. 59 No. 4. 4. Mazurka—Op. 24 No. 4. 8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 8.22-8.37 p.m. Variety and Dance Music. Orchestra—The Flower of Hawaii Selection. Marek Weber and His Orchestra with the Comedy Harmonists. Piano Solo—Sleeping Down South. Piano Solo—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries.

Carroll Gibbons. Tango Fox Trot—Cafe in Vienna. Fox Trot—Love thy Neighbour. The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. Instrumental—An Old Violin. Instrumental—Looking for you. Albert Sandler (Violin) with Olive Groves (Soprano).

Song—Slumberland. Song—Josephine. Fox Trot—Les Allons (Baritone). Fox Trot—As Long as I Live. Fox Trot—H. Wind. Carroll Gibbons and the Savoy Hotel Orchestra. Vocal—You oughta be in Pictures. Derickson and Brown.

Fox Trot—Emaline. Fox Trot—George Jubilo. Fox Trot—Goodman and His Orch. 8.17-8.42 p.m. Band Music. Riemel—Overture (Wagner). The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards. Dance of the Tumbler ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov). Gollwitzer's Cake Walk ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy). The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band. Carmen Caprice (Elziet-arr. Debroy Somers). Faust Follies (Gounod, arr. Debroy Somers).

8.42-9 p.m. Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach) played by Isold Menges (Violin) and Harold Samuel (Pianoforte). 1st Movement—Adagio. 2nd Movement—Allegro. 3rd Movement—Adagio ma non tanto.

4th Movement—Allegro. 9.50 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk on "An Englishman looks at the great Wails of China" by Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith.

9.50 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin, London 1. 2nd Movement—Allegro. 3rd Movement—Adagio ma non tanto.

9.55-10.15 p.m. From the Studio. Mrs. O. C. Womack (Soprano). Miss Dorcas Ma (Pianoforte). Mrs. A. R. Brumby (Baritone). Programme.

1. Three Old-fashioned Rag-time Songs of 1919. Mrs. Womack. (a) Some Sunday Morning. (b) Fairland. (c) Goodbye Virginia.

2. Pianoforte Solos: (a) Alice Blue Gown. (b) Sunrise.

3. Songs. Mrs. Brumby. (a) The Vagabond (Vaughan Williams). (b) The Blind Ploughman (Clark).

4. Pianoforte Solo—Roses of Picardy.

5. Three Old-fashioned Popular Songs of 1919. Mrs. Womack. (a) Every Little While. (b) My Orange Girl. (c) Some Night, Some Waltz.

6. Songs. Mrs. Brumby. (a) Loving Smile of Sister King (Faust) (Gounod). (b) The Falangine Bearers (Martin Shaw).

10.15-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestra. The Arcadians—Overture (arr. Wood).

The Gloum—Overture (arr. Wood).

Arthur Wood and his Orchestra. Potpourri from the Operetta "Gaspardone" (Millocker).

Edith Lorand and her Orchestra. 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin. Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME.

Concert by Yatalyera Choral Society.

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7 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben, The Northern Studio Orchestra, directed by John Bridge, from a Manchester studio.

7.30 p.m. Charles Manning and his Orchestra, relayed from the Granada, Waltham, London. (Time Signal from Greenwich at 12.0 noon).

8.30 p.m. An organ recital from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House, London.

8.30 p.m. The Transatlantic Cinema Orchestra, directed by Alfred van Dam, relayed from the Troxy Cinema.

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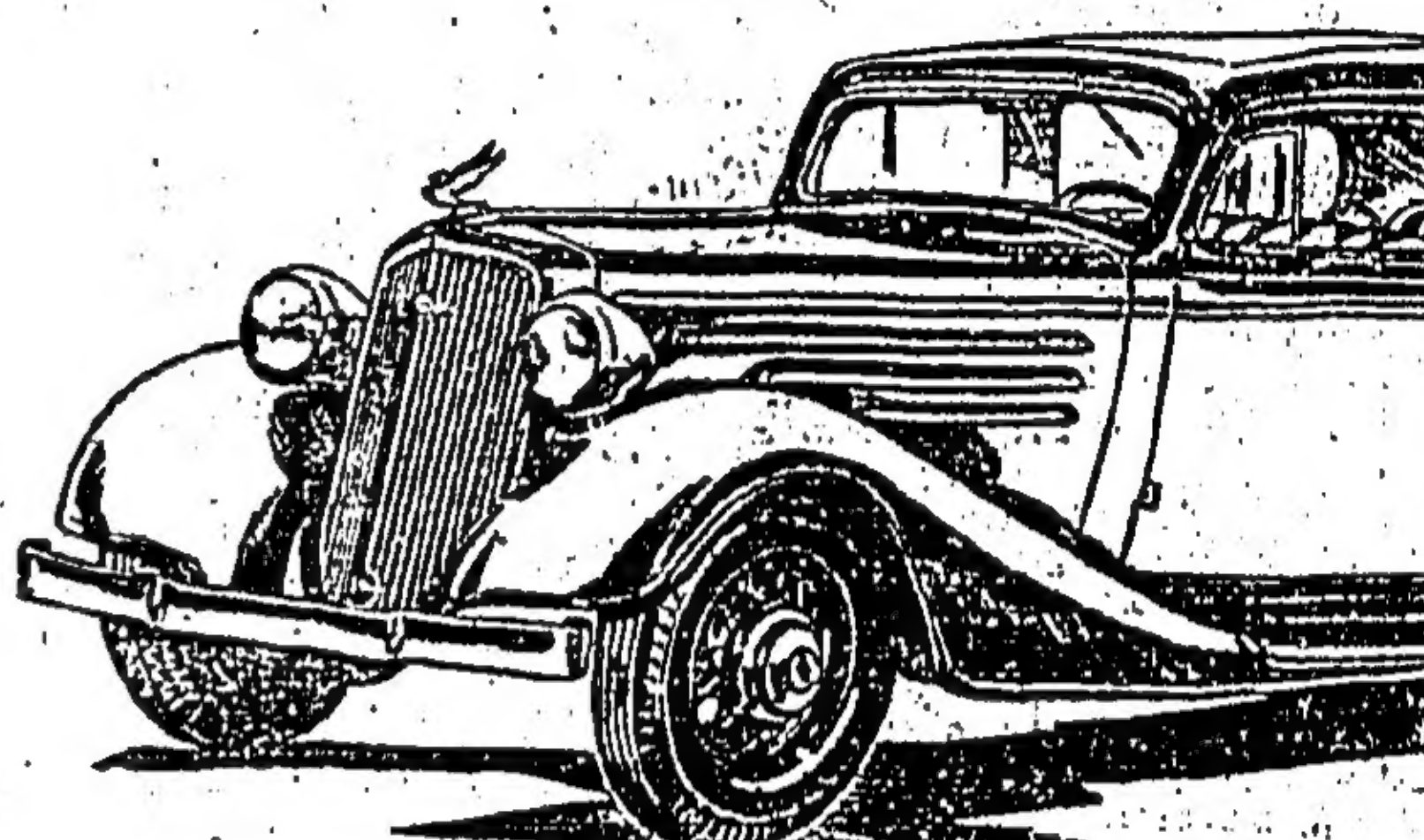


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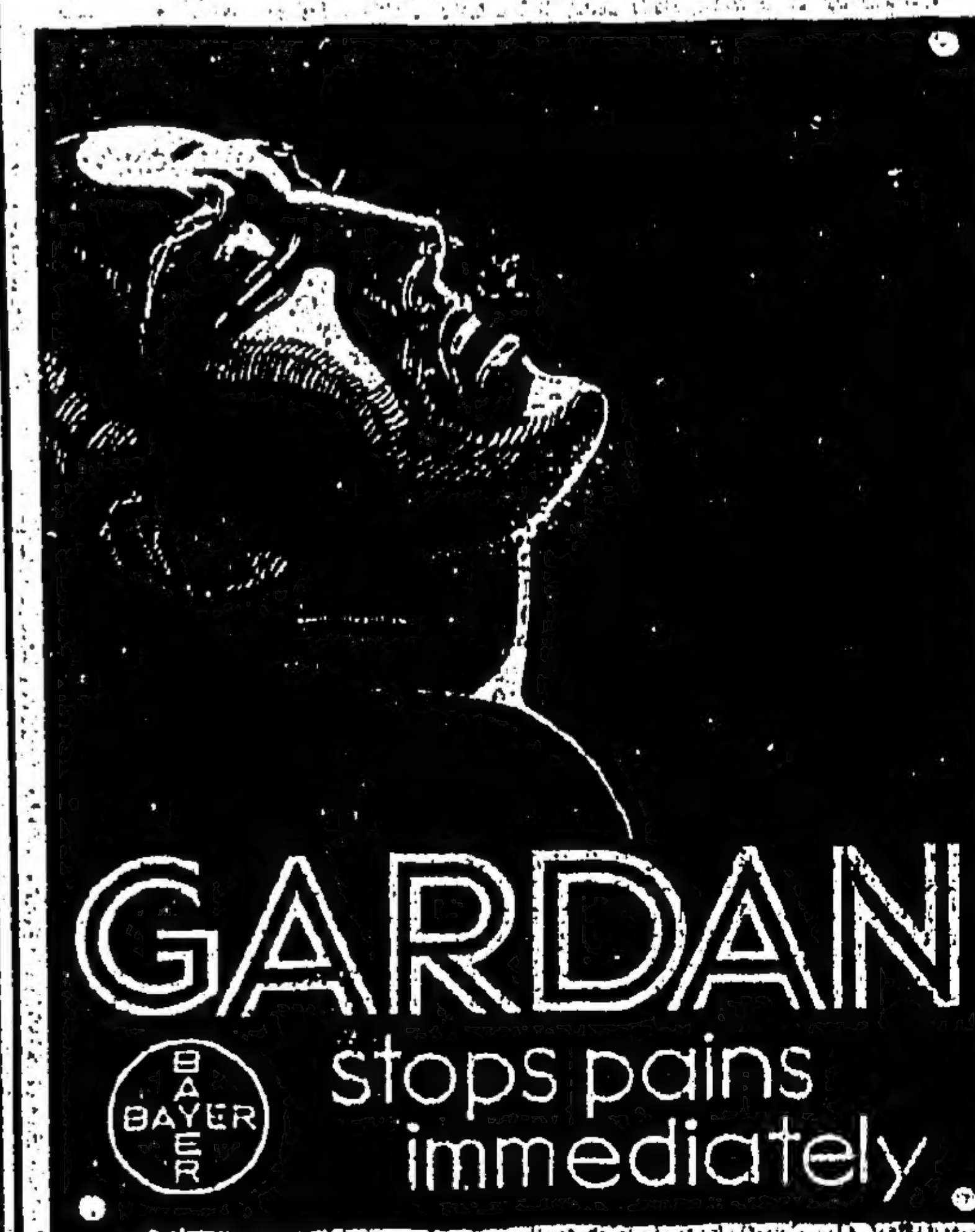
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"TELEGRAPH'S" SPECIAL HOME FOOTBALL GUIDE

FIFTH OF THE SEASON NOW COMPLETED

HOW THE VARIOUS TEAMS ARE SHAPING

WHERE EVERTON ARE MAKING A VERY BIG MISTAKE

ARSENAL'S CHANCE THIS WEEK

(By "Veritas").

One fifth of the English football league season has now been completed, and what do we find? Northern teams occupying the leadership of the first and second divisions. London making its presence felt in the third division, and Tranmere, the only team in the whole of the league to remain unbeaten.

There is the strange sight of Huddersfield at the foot of the first division, and the common appearance of Chelsea as companions. Arsenal are clinging, with no little difficulty to third place, thanks to a surfeit of drawn matches.

Bolton's glorious 100 per cent. record came to an abrupt end last week. They actually conceded six goals! Up to then one had been their maximum, and that had occurred in only two matches out of seven.

Manchester City is now the pot of all the leading newspaper scribes, yet the tip to be had in several dressing rooms is Everton. The Toffees Towners have a normal record to date, losing matches on foreign soil, but always coming up trumps on their own pastures. Good judges say they have the makings of a champion team, but are destroying their chances by overworking Dixie Dean.

Ever since he broke all records by scoring 60 goals in the 1927-28 season, Dean has been regarded purely as a goal-scoring machine and it has been insisted that when the ball is in front of goal it shall be given to him. Which is a sad mistake in tactics as Everton should have discovered by now. Revision in methods of attack seem to be necessary at this time on their behalf.

Brentford are pursuing a nice steady path of progress. Their record does not suggest a team of meteoric brilliance, but of stability allied with genius. So far there have been no indications of the team becoming reactionary, whereas I am just wondering if Bolton are not liable to revert this

tendency. The next fortnight may prove it either way.

A bunch of London teams at the top of the third division are providing metropolitan fans with a good deal of interest. Millwall stock has slumped somewhat as a result of their beatings during the last two weeks, and reports of their earlier matches show that the team's record which at one time read "played 5, won 5", was a little bit flattering.

Charlton and Coventry have been more impressive, and when Coventry can follow up Bristol City's great win at Millwall, by visiting the City and beating them two-nil, there is something about that team which commands respect. Crystal Palace are nicely placed, but they are a doubtful proposition away from Selhurst Park. Their prototype is to be found in Reading.

Darlington is a team to be watched in the northern section. Their latest success was to visit Hartlepool and carry off the points without conceding a goal. This was just as impressive as Chester's 6-1 home defeat of Wrexham, and Tranmere's victory at the expense of Halifax.

This week's programme finds many of the leading teams in opposition and prophets may experience a bad time. Ground advantage, however, is a factor which will be an excessive number of drawn games.

Arsenal's visit to Stoke will be closely watched. It is the London club's big opportunity to show championship form. They have been slow in getting off the mark, but that the material is there, is undeniable. If they win at Stoke they will be capable of anything.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.				
Birmingham	1-2	1-3	1-0	1-0
Durby C.	4-1	0-2	1-1	4-1
Leeds	4-2	1-1	0-0	0-3
Aston Villa	2-5	0-5	1-1	2-0
Chelsea	1-3	0-4	1-0	4-2
Middlesbrough	0-1	3-3	0-1	0-2
Leicester	5-2	6-0	1-1	1-3
Liverpool	2-1	0-1	0-1	3-0
Portsmouth	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-4
Preston	1-0	2-0	2-2	2-0
Wednesday	3-1	3-3	1-2	0-1
Sunderland	3-0	4-0	1-1	1-1
Tottenham	0-1	3-1	3-1	0-2
West Bromwich	2-1	2-2	3-4	4-2
Wolves	5-2	1-3	3-2	1-2
Blackburn	2-2	2-1	2-0	0-1
Arsenal	1-1	4-3	0-2	0-0
Grimsby	0-3	0-0	5-1	2-1
Stoke	2-4	2-0	1-3	2-0
Huddersfield	1-4	0-2	1-5	2-4
Everton	2-5	0-0	1-0	4-2
Manchester C.	1-2	3-1	3-1	2-1

SECOND DIVISION.				
Bradford	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-3
Burnley	1-0	4-1	2-2	1-2
Bury	5-2	2-0	0-1	4-1
Fulham	0-1	1-0	1-0	1-2
Manchester U.	0-1	3-2	1-4	0-2
Notts F.	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-1
Oldham	2-2	1-0	0-2	3-2
Port Vale	4-1	2-2	3-2	1-1
Sheff. Wed.	2-2	0-0	0-1	1-1
Hartlepool	1-1	4-1	1-2	4-0
Norwich	1-1	3-0	0-1	0-5
Southampton	1-4	0-4	3-0	1-1
Blackpool	2-1	0-0	2-2	1-4
Plymouth	2-2	1-1	0-3	1-3
Bradford C.	0-2	2-1	2-0	0-3
Newcastle	2-5	2-3	0-1	1-1
Bolton	4-1	4-0	2-0	0-6
Sheff. U.	0-0	1-2	0-0	2-3
Notts C.	1-4	0-1	0-2	1-1
Hull	1-1	0-3	4-0	1-2
West Ham	1-4	2-1	0-4	3-1

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).				
Aldershot	3-2	2-0	2-3	2-0
Brighton	2-0	3-0	1-2	0-0
Bristol C.	1-0	2-0	2-2	1-0
Cardiff	2-1	2-0	2-5	1-3
Dartford	0-1	1-1	0-5	4-0
Coventry	4-0	1-1	1-2	1-1
Exeter	3-0	0-2	0-1	1-1
Gillingham	3-1	1-1	3-4	1-2
Luton	4-0	1-2	1-1	1-2
Swindon	1-0	1-1	3-2	3-1
Crystal P.	2-3	3-0	2-1	4-1
Bristol R.	0-1	1-0	2-2	0-0
Watford	0-1	1-0	1-2	1-0
Charlton	3-1	2-1	3-0	0-0
Reading	0-1	1-1	3-1	4-1
Northampton	0-3	1-1	1-3	0-2
Newport	1-3	0-2	2-1	0-2
Torquay	1-2	0-2	5-2	0-0
Southend	5-1	0-2	0-3	1-4
Queen's P.R.	3-2	2-0	2-1	1-1
Bournemouth	1-0	0-2	1-1	1-1
Millwall	2-0	1-0	4-3	0-1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).				
Accrington	1-1	1-2	2-0	0-4
Crowe	1-0	2-3	2-5	4-2
Darlington	2-1	1-0	4-1	1-1
Gateshead	1-2	0-0	1-1	0-1
Halifax	4-0	4-2	1-1	2-1
Lincoln	4-0	1-2	1-3	1-2
Rotherham	1-2	0-0	1-2	0-4
Stockport	0-0	2-2	3-2	0-5
Tranmere	2-1	1-0	2-2	1-0
Wrexham	2-3	1-4	1-1	1-0
Sheff. F.	1-2	0-0	2-1	1-5
New Brighton	3-2	0-1	0-1	0-2
Doncaster	2-0	0-0	2-1	1-4
York	0-0	0-1	1-5	3-1
Sheff. W.	4-1	0-1	1-5	2-0
Mansfield	2-2	1-0	0-2	0-3
Sheff. H.	1-1	0-2	2-4	0-4
Sheff. T.	1-1	0-2	0-0	1-3
Sheff. U.	0-2	1-1	1-4	1-3
Carlisle	0-4	1-1	1-4	2-1
Hartlepool	1-4	2-3	1-2	4-0
Barrow	1-1	0-0	3-1	0-3



A fine action study of Benson, the Arsenal forward. It shows him leaping high to head a goal.

CLUBS ALREADY LOOKING FOR NEW TALENT

BOLSTERING UP THE TEAMS WITH CAPABLE RESERVES

PLAYERS BECOMING SLAVES TO A FALSE POLICY

Commenting on the English Football League season just started, a Home critic says:

Already the quest for players has been energetically renewed, Manchester City, Everton, and Sunderland are all looking for centre forwards, not because they want them immediately but because they realise that the need is likely to occur.

Huddersfield and Liverpool require inside forwards, and I think Douglas of the Arsenal may be signed on to go to Anfield. Liverpool engaged Johnson from Everton towards the end of the season, but he is still waiting to get the club out of the mess at the bottom of the table. But they still want an inside left.

Then Bolton Wanderers, in looking ahead in preparation for the strenuous eight months' struggle, want to consolidate their defence, and they have made an offer for Ives, the Sunderland back. Up to now the clubs have not been able to agree to terms. I would not be surprised, if an offer were shortly made to Chelsea for the transfer of Gallacher. It is most unlikely that the centre forward will spend the season in the reserve team at Stamford Bridge.

ENTERPRISE.

Every club seems to be convinced of the brightness of the future, and wherever I go I am told of new enterprises. The Wolverhampton Wanderers ground with its two stands and one end covered is already a fine one, but the club have ambitious plans to improve it further. The first improvement is to be the covering of the huge embankment, which is at present open to the sky, and then the erection of a double-deck stand on the site of the old one now in use. But all in good time.

The pitch at Molineux is I think the finest I have ever seen. When the Sunderland players saw it they said, "This is our chance. If we can't play here we can't play anywhere." It is as smooth as a bowling green.

BIGGER THAN WEMBLEY.

Major Buckley, too, showed me the latest thing in training devices which has been invented by an old Wolverhampton player. It is not easy to describe except to say that when one stands on it the whole body is vibrated. It is a wonderful sensation either to stand or sit on it. Every muscle seems to be brought into action. As someone said, in five minutes you get as much exercise as in riding to hounds.

I hear, too, of a new scheme for the enlargement of the Aston Villa ground. Mr. Archibald Leitch has already prepared the plans for a new double-deck stand and other alterations to increase the accommodation to 100,000. That would make Villa Park the largest ground in the country—larger than Wembley. But it has not been decided when these alterations will be entered upon. So much for the development

plans of the clubs. In respect to the game I wish some way could be found in which success would not be measured solely by the winning of points. When I dared to tell a club that I was going to stop going to go for the goals when they had obtained the lead against Wolverhampton Wanderers I was told, "Don't blame the players; it is the system which is wrong."

And I was asked to put myself in the position of the men. If they won they got £2; if they only drew their bonus was halved. If it is true that the footballer plays to serve his own financial interests, the bonus system ought to be scrapped. Let the players be rewarded by all means, but I suggest that it would be a much better arrangement if it were left to the clubs to decide at the end of the season, as in cricket, how the merit grants should be allotted.

The clubs, too, unblushingly back the men in their point-scoring play. In discussing this aspect with Mr. Duncan, White, the Sunderland director, he remarked, "You know the financial responsibilities of club directors. Unless we win gates drop off and the troubles may be serious."

All this is common ground and beyond contention, but meanwhile the game is being forgotten through the commercial stringency which every season becomes a more and more vital consideration.

The Sunderland players had no thought for the spectators in the play of the Sunderland team. We only saw them at their best for half the game. Afterwards, without any attempt to disguise their object, they played for the points, and—there bonuses.

The League is perhaps the most wonderful organisation in sport, but it still has imperfections.

NEW PENALTY RULING

ACTION TAKEN AT LAST

(By Charles Buchan)

One of the most notable things that has occurred on the field this season was seen in the Tottenham Hotspur match against Wolverhampton. The referee awarded a penalty-kick for obstruction in the graded area. So at last a move has been made to deal with this objectionable practice, at least by one referee. I earnestly hope the other officials will follow the example and penalise all unfair

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin")

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Blackpool	Exeter
Stockport	

OUR FORECAST

For Saturday Programme

The following is the special *Telegraph* forecast for Saturday. Where teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham	Portsmouth
EVERTON	Chelsea
GRIMSBY	Aston V.
Huddersfield	Wolves
MANCHESTER C.	Blackburn
PRESTON	Derby
Wednesday	Liverpool
WEDNESDAY	ARSENAL
SUNDERLAND	Middlesbrough
Tottenham	Leicester
WEST BROMWICH	Leeds

SECOND DIVISION.

Bolton	Barnsley
BRADFORD	Bury
BRENTFORD	Notts F.
Fulham	Sheff. W.
NORWICH	Hull
Notts C.	West Ham
Oldham	Bradford C.
Plymouth	PORT VALE
SOUTHAMPTON	BLACKPOOL
SWANSEA	Sheff. U.
	Newcastle

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

BRIGHTON	Aldershot
Bristol R.	Queen's P. R.
CARDIFF	Bournemouth
CHARLTON	Crystal P.
Clapton O.	Bristol C.
COVENTRY	Millwall
Gillingham	Exeter
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NORTHAMPTON	Watford
READING	Newport
SOUTHEND	Torquay

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	STOCKPORT
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Gateshead	Barrow
HALIFAX	Wrexham
MANSFIELD	Carlisle
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Rotherham	TRANMERE
Walsall	Lincoln
YORK	Hartlepool

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie	RANGERS
AYR	Aberdeen
CELTIC	Queen's O'ist
Dundee	St. Johnstone
Dunfermline	KILMARNOCK
Falkirk	Albion
HIBERNIANS	Queen's Park
MOTHERWELL	Clyde
Partick	HAMILTON
St. Mirren	Hearts

PROFESSIONAL GOLF

London, Sept. 27.

The professional championship of Kent was won to-day by King, an assistant at Knole Park. His score was 137, including a new course record of 67 for the first round.

The Sussex professional title was won to-day by Thomson, of Eastbourne, with a total of 292.—*Reuter*.

Obstruction by players. The Football Association would be compelled to take the matter in hand. As the rules stand now, they are open to grave abuse in this one respect. Obstruction will become a fine art, like it is on the Continent, unless the F.A. introduce a rule to cover the whole question. Often have I written on this subject, but only because I feel that the game will suffer if such tactics are allowed to pass unpunished. Now it is up to the F.A. to get busy and frame a new law.



Petersen, acknowledging the cheers of 64,000 people after being given the verdict in his heavyweight fight with Larry Gains.

HOW PETERSEN BEAT LARRY GAINS

YOUTH SERVED IN BRILLIANT BUT GRUELLING FIGHT

CANADIAN SHOWED GREAT COURAGE BUT LOST TO BETTER MAN

(By Fred Dartnell)

London, Sept. 11.

It was the old story that has so often been told in the ring before. Youth will be served and Jack Petersen, who beat Larry Gains before 64,000 spectators at the White City Stadium last night, had to thank the asset of years as well as his splendid fighting grit and persistence for coming through successful in one of the best heavyweight fights we have seen for many years.

Gains, although beaten and unable to continue after the end of the thirteenth round through sheer collapse of his forces, put up a memorable fight. He boxed with consummate skill in the earlier rounds when his generalship and shrewd tactics had Petersen badly bewildered.

In the first-five rounds Gains dominated the contest. He knew, none better, how necessary it was for him to conserve his energies, and his cleverness not only in scoring points but in making Petersen do most of the work was most impressive.

GAINS STARTS WELL.

Petersen did not shine during this period and more than once he had to take some nasty countering rights to the head. Gains did some most effective work in these counters and his sudden changes from lazy passivity to swift assault revealed the old master. Petersen showed his fine mettle by not being upset by all this.

He must have felt that his showing was not good and the number of times he was caught with an open defence was not exactly encouraging. But he plodded away and it was very interesting to note that he made the good old straight left his chief standby.

That stinging left, with its persistent onslaught to Gains' nose, had its cumulative effect which was seen in Gains' pathetic resignation of the fight after the thirteenth round.

It not only brought a lot of blood from his nose, but it caused him to swallow a lot, and that increased his distress at the end. But nobody who saw Gains' gallant fight against the odds could withhold admiration for him.

He fought craftily and skillfully to the bitter end, and put up a clean battle. Twice Petersen was cautioned for using back-handers in the early part of the bout, but he was not guilty thereafter of transgression.

Gains began to get slower after about seven rounds, but he was still dangerous, and in the ninth round he landed a smashing right on Petersen's jaw which had the champion staggering.

PETERSEN WARMS UP.

Ten years ago Gains would have finished off such a situation in the accepted way but it must have been very galling to him that his wearied feet refused to do their work. So by the end of the tenth

round Petersen, warming up in his nose and boxing with better steadiness, had brought the points even. His triumph really dated from the eighth round, when with smashing rights intermixed with the swift left jab, which Gains could not avoid, he began piling up the points galore.

Petersen won the last six rounds in succession, and I think he showed fine control of his fretting impulses all through these later stages.

He took no foolish risks and while his attack displayed a triumphant crescendo round after round to the finish, all his work was livened with discretion and good technique. Some of his right-handers to the stomach were most painful and were part of a wearing down policy which showed that Petersen has more boxing intelligence than some people think.

He had faults but his good qualities shone all over and his victory over Gains is something which he may look back upon with pardonable satisfaction.

It was not a smashing, crashing triumph, but it held great promise for the future and that is what we are looking for.

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LATEST SHARE QUOTATIONS

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received by Messrs. Swan, Culbertson
and Fritz in conjunction with Reuters,
British Government Securities.

Oct. 1. Oct. 2.

War Loan 3 1/2% £105 1/2 £105 1/2

redm. after 1962 £105 1/2 £105 1/2

Chinese Bonds.

4 1/2% Bonds 1898 £102 £102

(Eng. Iss.) £102 £102

4 1/2% Loan 1908 £ 94 1/2 £ 94 1/2

4 1/2% Loan 1912 £ 73 1/2 £ 72 1/2

5% Hong. Loan £ 95 1/2 £ 95 1/2

1913 (Lan. Iss.) £ 95 1/2 £ 95 1/2

5% Bonds 1925-47 £ 90 £ 90 1/2

5% Shai-Nanking £ 70 1/2 £ 70 1/2

Rly. £ 70 1/2 £ 70 1/2

5% Tient-Pukow £ 28 £ 28

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Railway (Supl. £ 22 £ 22

Loan) £ 22 £ 22

5% Shai-Pehow £ 100 £ 100

Ningpo Rly. £ 25 £ 25

5% Hukwang Rly. £ 37 1/2 £ 37 1/2

1911 £ 37 1/2 £ 37 1/2

5% Lung Tsing U. £ 16 1/2 £ 16 1/2

Hail Rly. 1913 £ 16 1/2 £ 16 1/2

Foreign Bonds and Banks.

German 7% Int. £ 53 £ 51 1/2

Japan 1924 £ 80 £ 79 1/2

Loan 1907 £ 80 £ 79 1/2

Japan 6% Sterling £ 91 £ 90

Loan 1924 £ 137 1/2 £ 138 1/2

H.K. & Shai Bk. £ 15 1/2 £ 15 1/2

(Lan. Regd.) £ 137 1/2 £ 138 1/2

Charld. Bk. 15 sh. £ 15 1/2 £ 15 1/2

Industrials and Breweries.

Associated Elec. £ 22 1/2 £ 22 1/2

Industries £ 22 1/2 £ 22 1/2

British-Amor. Tob. £ 126 10/16 £ 126 10/16

(Beaver) £ 126 10/16 £ 126 10/16

Chinese Eng. and £ 26/- £ 25/0

Min. (Beaver) £ 90/6 £ 90/9

Tate & Lyle £ 48 1/2 £ 47/9

Courtauld's £ 49/6 £ 49/6

Distillers £ 27/- £ 27/-

Dunlop Rubber £ 43/9 £ 43/9

Everready 5/- sh. £ 52/- £ 51/-

General Electric £ 23 10/16 £ 23/6

(England) £ 23 10/16 £ 23/6

Boots 5/- sh. £ 103/6 £ 102/6

Impl. Chem Ind. £ 131 10/16 £ 133/9

Impl. Chem Ind. £ 103/6 £ 102/6

Def. 10/- sh. £ 9 1/2 £ 9 1/2

Impl. Tobacco £ 32/- £ 33 1/4

Woolworths 5/- £ 11/9 £ 11/9

Internat. Nickel £ 2/- £ 2/-

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Pinchin Johnson £ 33/3 £ 33/-

10/- sh. £ 67/- £ 67/-

Turner & Newall £ 63/9 £ 63 1/2

Unilever £ 30 7/16 £ 30 3/4

Miscellaneous.

Anglo-Dutch £ 20 1/4 £ 20/-

Burma Corp. Rs. £ 12/3 £ 12/3

10/- sh. £ 14 £ 13 1/2

Connadin £ 20 £ 20

Rly. 25 sh. £ 21/3 £ 21/-

Charld. 15/- sh. £ 10 1/2 £ 10 1/2

(Beaver) £ 32/- £ 33 1/4

Gold. Kaniumping £ 11/9 £ 11/9

Rubber £ 2/- £ 2/-

Shai Elec. Constr. £ 33/3 £ 33/-

Van Lyn Deep £ 67/- £ 67/-

Electric Musical £ 63/9 £ 63 1/2

Industries £ 30 7/16 £ 30 3/4

Oil.

Anglo-Persian Oil £ 47/0 £ 46 10/16

Burma Oil £ 83 1/16 £ 83 1/16

Southern Railway £ 23 1/2 £ 23 1/2

(Deferred) £ 23 1/2 £ 23 1/2

Royal Dutch 100 £ 20 1/2 £ 20 1/2

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U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

Messrs. Swan, Culbertson and Fritz
have received the following quotations
on the New York exchange for
yesterday.

New York Cotton.

Oct. 1. Oct. 2.

October 12.21 12.14-12.14

December 12.31 12.29-12.29

January 12.35 12.33-12.33

March 12.43 12.43-12.43

May 12.51 12.47-12.48

July 12.57 12.53-12.53

Spot 12.50 12.50

New York Rubber

October 14.19 14.40-14.40

December 14.42 14.70-14.71

January 14.52 14.80-14.82

March 14.80 15.09-15.12

May 15.03 15.35-15.35

July 15.26 15.58-15.58

Total sales—582 lots

Chicago Wheat

December 100% 99% 99%

May 100% 99% 99%

July 95 94% 93%

Monday's sales—31,800,000 bushels

Chicago Corn

December 76% 76% 76%

May 78% 78% 78%

July 78% 78% 78%

Total sales—9,600,000 bushels

Winnipeg Wheat

October 81 77 1/2-77 1/2

December 82 78 1/2-78 1/2

May 87 83 1/2-83 1/2

New York Sugar

October 1.00 1.04-1.05

March 1.04 1.00-1.01

May 1.07 1.04-1.05

July 2.01 1.98-1.99

Total sales—20,000 tons

New York Silk

December 1.13 1.13-1.13

February 1.16 1.14-1.14

April 1.16 1.16-1.16

Total sales—59 lots

RADIO BROADCAST.

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GSD 9,510 k.c. 31.55 metres

GSA 6,000 k.c. 49.59 metres

GSA 6,000 k.c. 49.59 metres

9.45 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News

Bulletin.

10 p.m. A pianoforte interlude by Ernest

Lush.

10.15 p.m. The Hounslow Municipal Or-

chestra, conductor, Sir Dan God-

frey, relayed from the Pavilion,

Hounslow.

10.45 p.m. A studio concert party, produced

by William MacLurg.

11.30 p.m. Under Big Ben, a talk by Mr.

Howard Marshall.

11.45 p.m. Time Signal from Greenwich.

The John MacArthur, directed by John MacArthur.

12.15 a.m. News Bulletin.

1.15 a.m. Helen Alton in songs at the

pianoforte.

1.30-1.45 a.m. Treble and his Mandolins, with

Don Carlos (tenor).

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2 a.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. News

Bulletin.

2.15 a.m. The Midland Wireless Singers.

2.30 a.m. Concert by Yatalyera Choral

Society.

3 a.m. Time Signal from Greenwich.

White Coats Concert Party.

4 a.m. Time Signal from Greenwich.

Under Big Ben, a talk

of Bach.

4.12 a.m. Promenade concert of Bach

music.

4.40 a.m. Dance music (gramophone re-

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5 a.m. Orchestral concert, conducted by

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5.50 a.m. Dance music.

6.12-6.30 a.m. News Bulletin.

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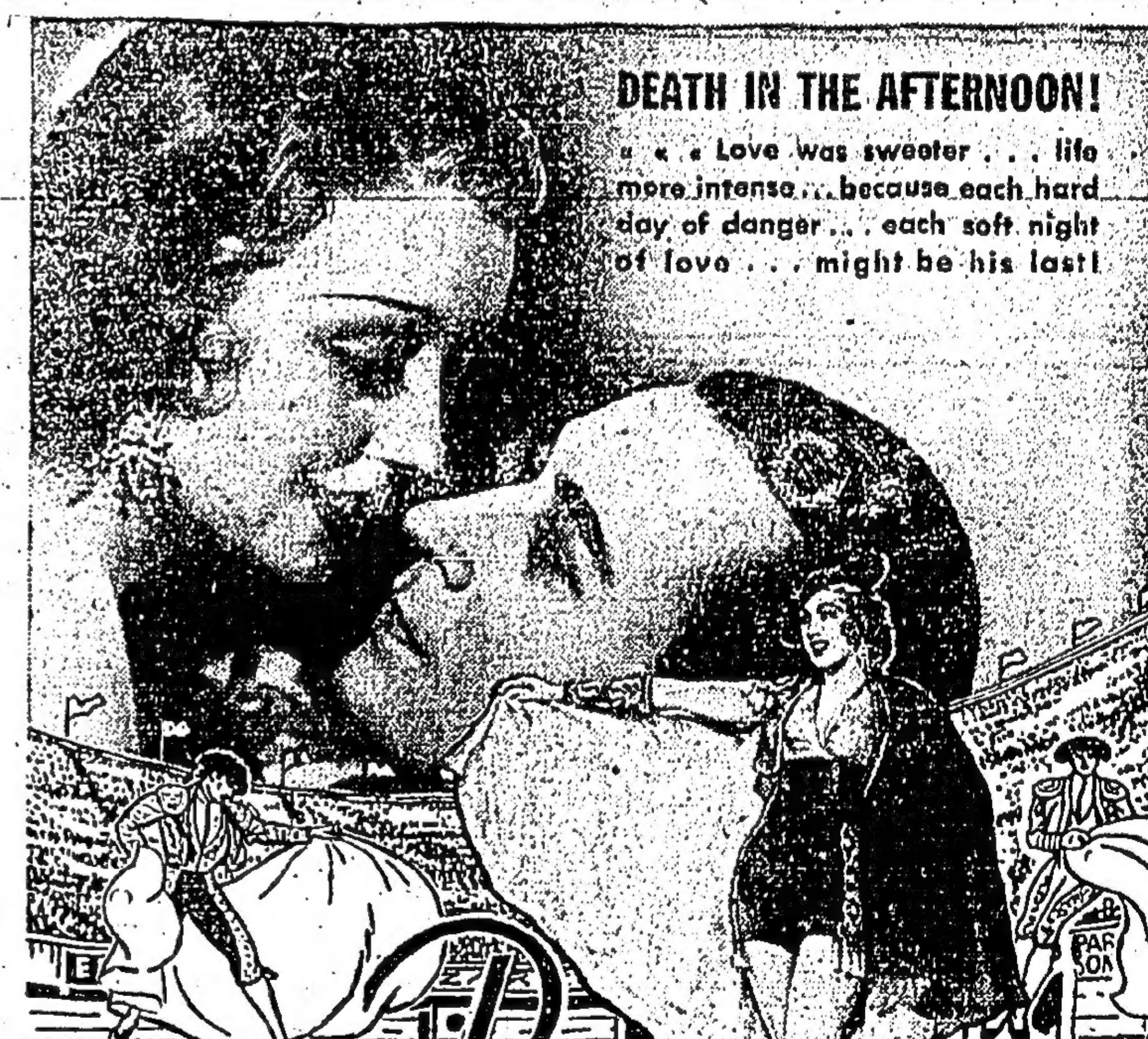
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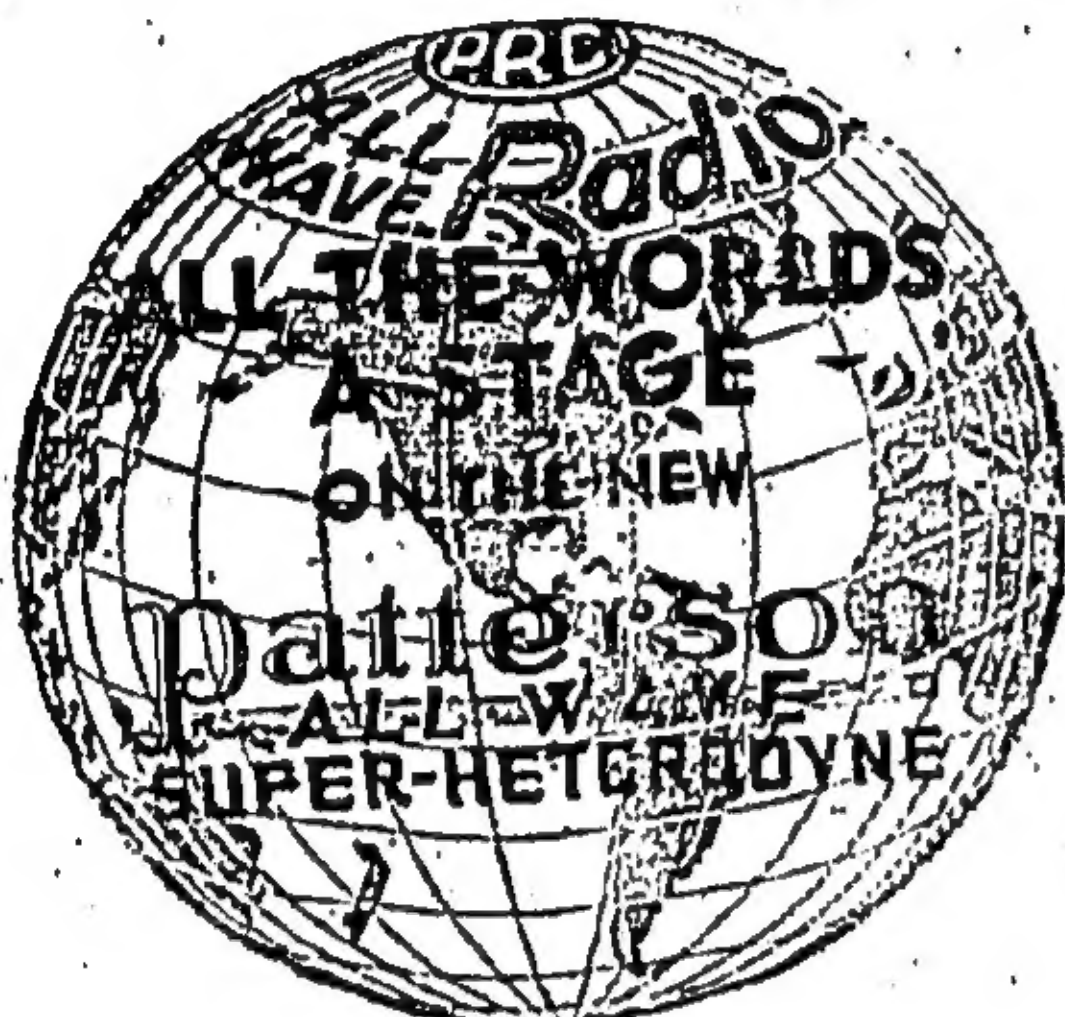
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JAPAN AND PEACE

If the declaration by Admiral Kuyamoto, that Japan is willing to co-operate in every movement for world disarmament, betokens a determination on the part of the Tokyo Government to work wholeheartedly for peace, it will be widely welcomed. Two facts, however, have to be borne in mind. The first is that hopes for disarmament must continue to lie in an eventual understanding being reached through the medium of the League of Nations. The second is that, under the terms of her two years' notice, Japan will soon cease to be a member of the League. It would therefore seem that Japan's sincerity in this matter would best be attested were she to decide not to cut herself adrift from the other Powers but to continue within the League and co-operate through the only channel which gives hope of definite action. Obviously, the cause of world disarmament is best served by united action rather than by efforts to secure bilateral understandings. On the question of a naval agreement, Admiral Kuyamoto asserts that Japan will, at the conference next year, seek to decrease rather than increase naval power. Nothing is, however, disclosed as to the process by which this end is to be attained. But inasmuch as leading Japanese statesmen and Navy officials have again and again declared that Japan will insist on parity at the conference, it is to be assumed that the intention is to press for such a measure of disarmament by Britain and the United States as will bring them down to the Japanese level. Hopes of any solution along these lines would not appear to be in prospect. The point to be borne in mind on this question is that the existing ratios were based on a consideration of geographical and other factors which have undergone no change warranting a departure from the percentages agreed to. It is beyond dispute that the responsibilities both of Britain and the United States, with their coastal defence and shipping protection obligations, are decidedly heavier than Japan's. This circumstance, coupled with the fact that there is no greater threat to Japan's security now than there was when the last agreement was reached, largely disposes of the Japanese claim to naval parity. However, these are issues which will doubtless come up for detailed examination both at the preliminary naval gatherings in London and at the 1935 Conference as well. If, as Admiral Kuyamoto says, Japan has been continually branded as a war dog, the bellicose utterances of many of her leaders, to say

NOTES OF THE DAY**NO NEARER REST**

Spain, land of the bull-fighter and sweet, warm wine, home of the fandango and stronghold of religion, has experienced a little of all these things in its politics of recent months. Ever since King Alfonso precipitately left Madrid, political leaders have been waving and thrusting at the bulls of the Opposition; for a little there has been peace, restful as mellow vineyards, after the days of tension; then there has been mad dancing in the capital as Communists threaten revolution, bombs crash and soldiers muster. A scene of remarkable and unsurpassed confusion.

SEÑOR GIL ROBLES

And now, a devout young man, Gil Robles, once a monarchist ally, always a Papist, has brought religion back to politics. Señor Gil Robles is the leader of the Popular Action Party. At one time he was thought to favour a return to monarchical Government and made friends with the royalists. Now, because he feels himself strong enough to get along without them, no doubt, he has declared for republicanism. But he has retained the one great affiliation which holds his party close: friendship with Rome. Religion, says this young man, comes first; politics second. What a refreshing change in this day and age! Incidentally he yesterday upset the Government and there is a movement in Spain to elevate him to the premier political position lately occupied by so many other good presidents of the Cortes, men like Barrios, Lloroux and Sampo.

POOR, OLD MAN

He is white-haired and worn and weary. His eyes are pale and very dim behind the thick lenses. He speaks with a cultured modulation which sets him apart from many of his former colleagues who are with him here to-day and who are rough, bull-necked men behind their suave exteriors. They all look for help, from him this old man of seventy-five winters; for if he falls, they will probably fall also. The scene is the Chicago court-house and the pathetic figure listening to the charge is Samuel Insull, accused of defrauding American investors out of sums approximating \$3,000,000,000 (American currency). Pathetic? Yes, he is, that. Ten years ago, when no-one ever dreamed of the "depression" he was a figure head and shoulders above contemporaries in the Middle Western United States. He was King of the Insull Trust, former partner and adviser of the late Mr. Thomas A. Edison, President of the Civic Opera Company of Chicago, who spent ten million gold dollars to give Chicago an opera. And he was president and director of half a hundred thriving enterprises.

BRILLIANT FUTURE

Mr. Insull was one of those men who had grown with the new great cities of America. Born in England, educated at Reading and Oxford, he went to America in 1881. He worked with Edison for years, perfected the great inventor's manufacturing and selling organisation, became a high officer in his companies, and then branched out for himself. There was no doubt he was a genius, of a different sort than Edison, his friend. Those were days of colossal expansion, swift wealth from small beginnings, vast industrial enterprises which were exploiting the only unguessed-at wealth of a new continent. Insull, like the Governments of his time, was too confident. He thought the tide of prosperity would never ebb. He was wrong. So were millions of others who followed his road. The Insull castle crumbled, and with it went his fortune. On the advice of friends, he became a fugitive, though he himself said he would sooner "stay and face it." Now he is standing in the Chicago court before his accusers, his son and fifteen of his former associates charged with him. The prospect of prison is before him. And still Chicago listens to the Opera in the famous auditorium it still familiarly calls "Insull's Arm-chair," a gift to the Community and an offering to Art.

nothing of her aggressive military activities in recent years, must be held largely responsible for that fact. Hopes have, however, recently been raised that Japan's diplomats may be getting the upper hand of her militarists. If these are soundly based, and if Japan definitely comes out as a champion of peace, the world will breathe all the more freely and Japan will have made a definite contribution to universal ability and concord.

WHITE RUSSIANS IN THE FAR EAST

By MARY T. GREENE

In the "Christian Science Monitor"

THE flight from Europe into Asia of a mighty horde of banished Russians, soldiers and civilians, men and women, patriarchy and little children, is like that of the Czechoslovakian Army which fled from destruction along the same Transiberian trail, another Anabasis and it deserves another Xenophon to write its annals.

But even that desperate retreat was only the preface to further trials when the harassed "whites" were forced to flee from Vladivostok at the approach of the Bolsheviks.

From 1917 onward the struggle of the Russian refugees who fled eastward is one of the epics of modern times. In the cities of the Orient to-day, especially in Shanghai, you may gather something of the story, a bit here and a bit there, from the older members of the remarkable Shanghai "White" Russian colony.

It is not a thing they care greatly to talk of, for in the victory they have won over adversity they know a measure of content and would forget the past. Yet the very nature of that past brings the greater glory to their triumph.

In drab Vladivostok more than 10,000 refugees were huddled in 1919, while "White" Russian troops and others were trying to check the Bolshevik advance to the coast. As that attempt failed the plight of the refugees became more desperate. Only Harbin, across hundreds of miles of dreary and rain-swept plains, or Shanghai, across thousands of miles of icy seas, offered any hope of succour. For each of these the refugees set forth.

In the harbour of Vladivostok were three small and antiquated steam vessels still flying the blue-and-white flag of the Tsars. Into them, vastly overcrowding their capacity, poured several thousand panic-stricken men, women and children.

The pathetic little fleet was commanded by a former admiral, high in the service of the monarchy. He, Gliboff, guided the vessels across stormy waters into the Yangtze River and then up the Whangpoo to Shanghai. Two of them no more than held together until then and were beached on the muddy flats of the Whangpoo to disintegrate.

For a long time the admiral himself and others who had held relatively high places under the Tsars were not permitted ashore, for the Chinese Republic had in the meantime recognized the Soviet and admitted to China a great deal of its influence.

At last, however, this ban was lifted. The remaining Russians landed. But first the doughty commander took his little vessel to sea and sunk her—with the blue-and-white flag still flying.

By that time in Shanghai there were more than 10,000 "white" Russians. Others were scattered throughout the East, a few in Japan, many in Harbin, Mukden and other Manchurian cities, a handful in Peking and another in Tientsin, stragglers everywhere else, in Hongkong, in Saigon, in Singapore, even in Macao and Bangkok. And how most of them existed they themselves could hardly have told.

Hundreds of the refugees had never known what manual labour meant, nor want of anything whatever. Yet one of the high lights of this extraordinary experience is the spirit of sympathy and of burden sharing that was developed in Shanghai among them. Indeed, it was that spirit that finally triumphed. Never did higher courage, more amazing determination or more stubborn refusal to yield to the seemingly inevitable reveal themselves than during the dozen years ere the Russian colony of Shanghai found itself at last upon something like firm ground, economically speaking.

Ten years ago many in Shanghai would have told you the Russian colony would disintegrate, be swallowed up like so many other alien peoples by the teeming hordes of China. On the contrary, made up as the group was of men and women whose former lives had lain far apart, socially and economically, still the refugees clung together, aiding one another with sympathy and encouragement, and with whatever of substance any here and there might secure. About 1930 the tide of their fortunes seemed to turn—almost imperceptibly at first.

The turning point came, curiously enough, in the Shanghai French Concession. This adjoins the International Settlement on the south, and within its boundaries more than half of the refugees were living. Its principal thoroughfare is called Avenue Joffre, and the French settlers in Shanghai used to insist that this long and broad boulevard was as French as Paris.

But about 1930 Avenue Joffre began gradually to undergo a surprising change. Its French character disappeared as the Russians acquired shop after shop, cafe and restaurant and apartment house. In another year Avenue Joffre was no longer like Paris, but very much like the Petrograd of old. Its development was a kind of barometer of the improving fortunes of the Russian colony. For as soon as one member of it found himself established, he discovered a place for a comrade.

That the victory has been gained and, despite the setback of the past two years, that it will be maintained is indicated by the records of the Russian Relief Society of Greater Shanghai, which shows that, whereas in 1928 there were more than 2,000 helpless indigents requiring charity, all but a few have become at least partially self-supporting. Some of the shopkeepers have become quite well-to-do, professional men have grown self-respecting once more, and scores who a few years ago were penniless and well-nigh hopeless are now contented citizens.

Many former naval men are officers on coastwise steamers and a few are even masters. Others are in the customs service and not a few are members of the fire departments of both the International Settlement and the French Concession.

So many jobs, indeed, are open to them that, with the return of normal times generally, the long-acute Russian "problem" of Shanghai will be no more. And what applies in Shanghai more or less applies to the rest of the "White" Russians of the Far East. For there is now a new Russia in the Orient and its capital is Shanghai.

The Very Idea!

WE GO CYCLING

(By George)

YESTERDAY being a nice day we instructed the boy to use some Brasso on our old penny-farthing with the idea of taking a spin and admiring the autumnal beauties of the surviving trees in Nathan Road.

By the way we wonder how many of our little readers know that the local trees (flora) were built by the English when the island of Hongkong was a bare, stark, volcanic pimple instead of the stuffy, stuffed-up stuff it is to-day?

On such and such-like meditations our mind browsed as we tore along the thoroughfare on our bicycle. Contrary to our expectations we didn't take a spin until the second turning on the right when a coolie carrying a bamboo about thirty yards long took it into his head to turn across the street causing a complete blockage of traffic.

We were still stroking our seat which had become dusty from contact with Nathan Road when a flock or covey of cyclists, hanging on to their front wheel pins by the teeth, passed us like a wust of wind.

As they faded away on their daily breather run round the New Territories we caught a snatch of their famous battle song sung to the stirring tune of "The Lost Buttock of Bimbledeck."

The Wheelers bold and bad are we,
We love to sail across the sea,
But as we haven't got a boat—
And anyway we couldn't sail—
On pedal eye-thing we do,
And scorn the sluggish sailor,
With a key and a ho,
And a Shamshuipo,
We consider that Hiking's a failure.

Wild reckless youth, we cogitated, ruminating our precarious way homeward.

Forcy, the Penny-farthing developed a limp in her rear hind leg at the Majestic. It refused to cogitate, rotate, or animate and we had to walk home ourselves.

As we neared the dug out where Percy and we live, a flock or covey of cyclists, drooping over their handlebars like languid lilies passed us like a breath of gin.

As they faded away on their second round of the N. T. we caught the second verse of their famous war cry sung to the tune of "Art thou weary, art thou languid?" It was evident that they were.

The Wheelers bold and bad are we,
We live on danger and weak tea,
We blaze a trail where'er we go,
Our names are cut on every tree
From Kowloon Tong to old Tai Po
We're known all o'er the Colonie,
With a hick and a hock
And a Latchhook
We consider that hiking's
bolonie.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.
By Juliet Lowell.
Who's Stuck?

THE REVELLERS
ZBW
Hongkong
How about singing "O Promise Me" at my wedding? I'll let you come free of charge. In return you can kiss my bridesmaids.
Janet G.
(Signed)



I'll let you kiss my bridesmaids.

A Rose By Any Other Name?
Gristede Bros.
New York City
Gentlemen:

I asked your clerk for some chains for my car and he told me anapally, "This is a grocery shop." Well then, how come you advertise as a leading chain store?
Agatha S.

We Would If We Could.
(Signed)
Benson Smith & Co.
Honolulu, Hawaii
Gentlemen:

Instead of putting vitamins in spinach and cod liver oil, why don't you guys give us a break and put it in cake and candy?
Denny L.
(Signed)



"So you are a nephew of mine, eh? Well, state your business. I'm very busy."

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 6th October, and on Wednesday, 10th October, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (Both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock, noon.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Tickets are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21220.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Public Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, the Tax Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order, C. B. BROWN, Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1934.

NOTICE.

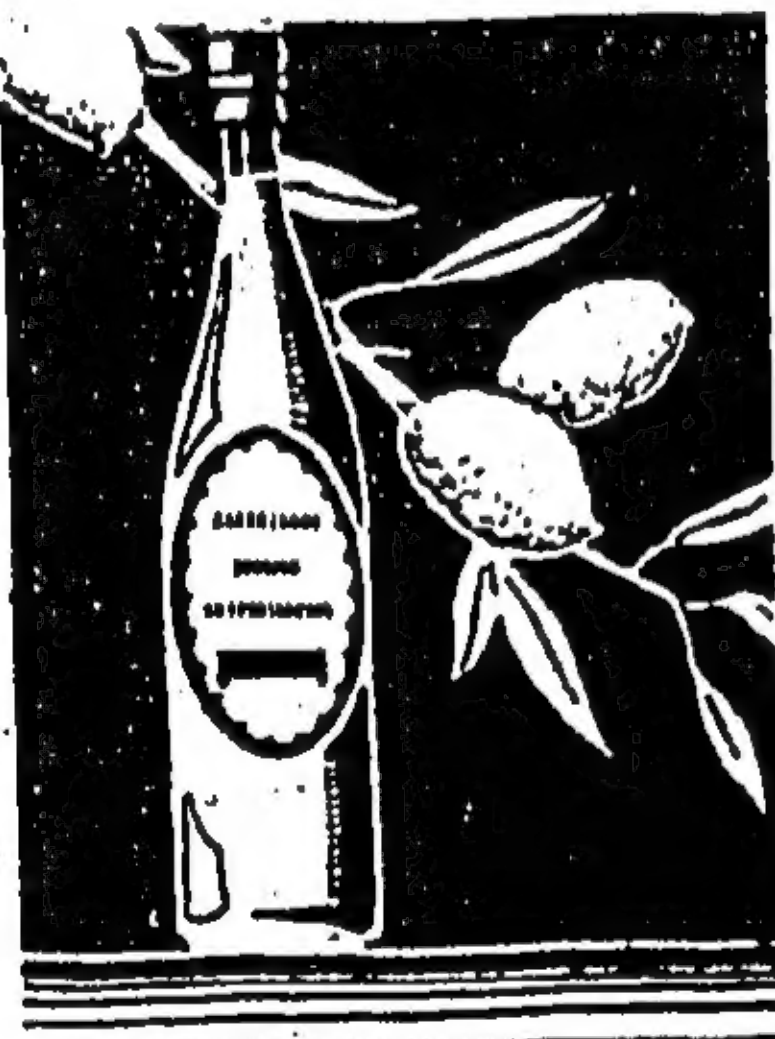
The Swimming Championships of the Colony will take place at the V.R.C. on October 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Entries close on October 4th at 6 p.m. Entry Forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The Annual Swimming Sports will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Thursday, October 4th, at 2.30 p.m.

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ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET AVERAGES

Jack Back To Horses Once More

DEMPSEY TO RUN RACERS

Jack Dempsey is taking up horse racing again. The former heavy-weight champion of the world is buying a few horses, and intends to run them in his wife's name. "I just want about four or five horses for Hannah to play around with," said the ex-champion. "I have been looking over a few horses owned by T. C. Robertson, and I expect to attend the Saratoga sale, but I am not going in for racing on a big scale. This is just a bit of relaxation. I'm crazy over horses, and I would rather own one of my own horses won, than I hadn't a cent on him than that I cleaned up a thousand on a horse in another stable. While Dempsey was reluctant to discuss the horses he intended to purchase, it is said that he has lined up three, Trim Ball, Pomponious, and Garrulous. Robertson will probably train them for Dempsey.

When Dempsey was reigning champion he had about 14 horses running in his name but he raced them in California, and Mexico. This will be the first time that he has run horses in the East.

ST. PAUL'S AQUATICS

Meeting Held At Y.M.C.A. Yesterday Afternoon

At the annual aquatic sports meeting held by St. Paul's College, at the Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday afternoon, the five houses of the College were divided into groups, and competed under their house colours. Black House came first with a score of eight points, Green House was second with seven points, and the other three houses, Red, Gold and Brown, tied for third place with a score of five points each.

The following are the results: 50 yards free style.—1, Lau Ping-pui (Black); 2, Chan Lai-nam (Red); 3, Sham Ka-mong (Brown). Time: 28.2/5 sec.

100 yards free style.—1, Lau Ping-pui (Black); 2, Sham Ka-mong (Brown); 3, Cheuk Wah-to (Black). Time: 51.4/5 sec.

200 yards breast stroke.—1, Li Ping-kwan (Gold); 2, Liu Yu-tang (Green); 3, Ho Kwok-ching (Brown). Time: 1 min. 16.2/5 sec.

100 yards backstroke.—1, Chan Lai-nam (Red); 2, Lam Ching-moon (Gold); 3, Lee Poon-yeo (Black). Time: 1 minute 33.3/5 sec.

400 yards free style.—1, Liu Ping-pui (Black); 2, Ho Kwok-ching (Brown). Time: 7 min. 26 sec.

TO-DAY'S POLO

Interport Players Meet Borderers

There is another treat in store for devotees of the galloping game to-day at Causeway Bay.

The 1/24th Regiment, the holders of the Navy Cup, will be seen in action in a four chukka match at 5.30 p.m.

Their opponents will be Past and Present members of the Shanghai Light Horse.

The teams are as under: 1/24th Regiment: Light Horse, D. P. Yates, Back W. L. Newblazing, Capt. J. L. Jordan, No. 3 John Kewick, A. J. Rucker, No. 2 W. J. Kewick, Capt. C. F. Black, No. 1 L. Andrews.

It is our opinion that the 24th will have their work cut out to hold their formidable opponents. It will be noticed that Nos. 1 and 3 of the Light Horse team were members of the Shanghai Interport side while Nos. 2 and 4 played for Hongkong on Sunday.

Whatever the result, spectators can be assured of witnessing a fast and keenly contested game from start to finish.

LEICESTER AND HAMPSHIRE

THE WONDERFUL MEAD

Armstrong topped the Leicestershire county cricket batting averages, while Garry headed the list of bowlers with 69 wickets from 535 overs.

Phillip Mead, wonderful veteran batsman, finished on top of the Hampshire batting list, with an average of 62 for 30 completed innings, while Lieut. E. H. Cadogan topped the bowling.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

County Championship Matches. Matches played: 21; won 8, lost 9, drawn 4 (won on first innings 8, lost on first innings 6); points possible, 560; points obtained, 125.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Aver.
Armstrong (N. F.)	41	0	1172	100	29.30
C. J. Wilson	37	0	1316	148	32.71
A. T. Shaw	27	2	1014	64	28.01
A. G. Hirst	23	2	692	41	31.88
Shannon	43	2	1012	101	34.08
Garry	23	69	487	70	24.25
Austin	37	72	65	65	21.85
Wignall	34	2	651	120	20.34
W. C. Packer	40	0	185	68	14.26
Corrall	37	0	400	59	16.87
Riddington	25	2	318	42	13.60
Marlow	40	8	287	42	13.60
F. E. W. K. Hirst	17	2	185	32	12.23
G. A. Hall	8	0	98	33	12.25
Fleming	4	1	29	32	9.64
Smith (H. A.)	35	0	232	32	8.08
J. P. Hines	4	0	16	10	4.60

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Garry	535	2	182	69	10.62
Wignall	17	1	4	3	2.00
Smith (H. A.)	1012	25	254	118	21.58
Austin	72	0	160	18	24.00
Shannon	40	0	104	20	34.00
Marlow	172	12	125	43	28.58
A. G. Hirst	14	0	40	12	37.00
Riddington	8	0	112	2	56.00
Hirst	15	1	17	2	8.50
Armstrong	(N. F.)	73	15	205	2 108.00

HAMPSHIRE.

County Championship Matches. Matches played: 21; won 8, lost 11, drawn 14 (won on first innings 8, lost on first innings 6); no result 1; possible points 420; points obtained, 104.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Aver.
Mead	44	8	1572	100	22.29
Arnold	40	4	2002	100	24.44
R. H. Moore	48	2	1222	150	31.08
W. G. Lowndes	22	1	674	143	32.00
Colchester	37	0	1012	39	26.46
Kennedy	42	4	922	130	24.20
Greene	30	2	835	59	24.33
Hill	24	1	253	59	21.58
Lord Tennyson	16	1	285	67	10.00
Hayes	32	4	480	60	16.66
C. G. Paris	26	1	208	33	15.82
McCorrell	43	4	472	50	18.88
Herman	36	8	221	28	7.89
Drake	6	0	85	18	5.83
Lt. E. H. Cadogan	3	0	13	6	4.83

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
Lt. E. H. Cadogan	51	9	170	8	21.25
W. G. Lowndes	274.2	42	749	29	26.82
Kennedy	1202	367	2471	88	28.07
Herman	762.1	120	2405	78	30.70
Greene	197	120	620	52	31.15
Hayes	1024.1	319	2218	71	31.23
H. H. Moore	24	4	70	2	35.00
Colchester	37	0	1012	39	26.46
Hill	24	1	253	59	21.58
Dodd	44	9	130	2	65.50
Arnold	40	4	2002	100	24.44

EXCHANGE RATES

	Oct. 1.	Oct. 2.
Paris	74.13/32	74.09/32
Geneva	15.01	15.03
Berlin	12.16 1/2	12.16
Helsinki	22.94	22.94
Oslo	19.90 1/2	19.90 1/2
Athens	51 1/2	51 1/2
Milan	57.5/32	57 1/2
Buenos Aires	36 1/2	36 1/2
Shanghai	1/6.9/10	1/6.9/10
New York	4.93 1/4	4.93 1/4
Amsterdam	1.22 1/2	1.22 1/2
Vienna	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
Prague	1.17 1/2	1.17 1/2
Bucharest	4.90	4.90
Madrid	35.20/32	35.20/32
Brussels	1.7/4	1.7/4
Stockholm	10.30 1/2	10.30 1/2
Copenhagen	24.40	24.40
Lisbon	1.10 1/4	1.10 1/4
Bombay	1/6.1/16	1/6.1/16
Yokohama	1/2.1/16	1/2.1/16
Rio	4 1/2	4 1/2
Montevideo	39.9/16	39.9/16
Belgrade	2.15	2.15
Montreal	4.81	4.81 1/4
Silver (Spot)	22.7/16	22 1/2
Silver (forward)	22.9/10	22 1/2
War Loan	105.9/10	105 1/2

—British Wireless.

SHANGHAI CRICKET AVERAGES

Barson Creeps Up On Stokes

Shanghai, Sept. 28.

As it has been decided not to play the outstanding league match, only those Shanghai players participating in the interport trials will have a chance of bettering their averages in the respective departments. A. J. Barson's consistent batting has carried him up to the second position in the table and, as he now seems to be an interport certainty, he may yet occupy the leading berth, although it will be at the expense of a breakdown in L. F. Stokes' scoring machine, an event un hoped for. Final honours in the bowling averages are open, for Booth, Stokes, Lench, or Jenkins can further their claims to honours.

BATTING.

	Inns.	Out.	Runs.	Inns.	Aver.
A. J. Barson	17	8	827	115	68.92
F. F. Stokes	17	8	633	111	46.14
C. J. Hirst	17	0	330	102	41.25
P. Marshall	17	0	314	102	34.27
H. Booth	17	1	648	78	34.25
M. J. Dineen	10	3	256	69	30.88
D. H. Gillespie	13	1	338	145	29.17
W. W. Keworth	17	1	416	91	26.00
Reg. Sevenmore	13	1	389	114	22.44
H. B. Hirst	10	2	311	98	22.21

BOWLING.

	O.	M.	R.	W.	Aver.
L. F. Stokes	236	61	507	63	9.00
C. J. Hirst	112	20	257	32	10.53
V. W. L. Stanton	50	12	157	15	10.47
T. L. Rawson	112	20	257	32	10.53
H. Booth	112	20	257	32	10.53
F. A. M. Elliott	58	6	192	17	11.29
D. W. Leach	58	19	852	26	12.87
F. P. Humphreys	25	19	852	26	12.87
J. C. Jenkins	174	31	805	30	12.05
T. A. Malar	112	10	511	31	14.60
L. A. Kelly	112	10	511	31	14.60
J. A. Isaacs	258	42	872	58	15.03

FALL OF STERLING CHECKED

GOLD PRICE REACHES NEW HIGH

London, Oct. 2.

Continued pressure against sterling has resulted in the price of gold being fixed at the new high level of 142s 2 1/2d an ounce. The faith of the gold bloc, which was recently disturbed by the Belgian scare has now been fully restored.

Owing to the improvement in United States trade, there has been a heavier demand for dollars than last year and this has been accentuated by Continental "beer" covering, caused by the interpretation placed on President Roosevelt's speech, indicating no further devaluation.

The market is rife with rumours which are generally discredited by well-informed quarters. Some state that dollar-sterling stabilisation pourparlers are making progress, while others are of the opinion that British control has been directed towards establishing the old parity of 4.86.

Such a rate, it is believed, would be agreeable to British and American authorities, and it seems that British control will not find any difficulty in preventing a further decline of sterling from that level. On the contrary, the difficulty may be in preventing sterling from unduly appreciating later, when there will be a seasonal demand for sterling.

Another factor which may lead to sterling appreciation is the possibility of French political and financial difficulties causing a flight of gold to London.—Reuter.

Mr. Noel Braga, Secretary of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., who is at present on Home leave, has announced his engagement to Miss Marjorie Morris of Claptham Common, London. Mr. Braga is expected to arrive back in the Colony next month.

CHINA GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

INTERPORT TEAM AMONG ENTRIES

Arrangements have been made for the annual Amateur Open Golf Championship of China to be played at Shanghai on October 20 and 21. It will be 72 holes medal play, 36 holes over Seelingiao, on the first day, and 36 holes over the second day. Handicaps are limited to 10 and under, which must be certified.

A qualifying round of 36 holes medal will be played over Kiangwan on Sunday, October 14. Entries must be sent in by noon on Wednesday, October 10; to Mr. K. M. Cumming.

This year's championship should prove very interesting. In the first place, the Hongkong Interport side will participate, the team consisting of T. A. Pearce, A. E. Hunsman, F. H. Spooner, D. S. Edwards, E. J. R. Mitchell and A. T. Lay.

Another player who is expected to take a prominent part in the tournament will be F. D. Hunter. His duties do not permit of much golf as he spends his time travelling in the interior of the province of Mesara. But he is a good player and a "plus" man at home.

Another competitor of importance is A. P. Ricketts, who is certain to put up a fine show. His length is tremendous and he is a beautiful putter. A newcomer of merit is Mr. Taggart, also a good player and a Broadhurst of the Marines will take part as he is due to sail for America early this month.

Of the Shanghai players, those most likely to be well in the running are J. W. Harrison, the present champion and undoubtedly the favourite, A. R. Hink, and C. O. Cumming, says the N. C. D. News. During the past few months, the latter has applied himself very seriously to the game, and as a consequence he has been scoring regularly in the low 70's over 18 holes. He is, however, an all-round player, with swings that rarely go out of joint.

CONTRACTORS SUED.

DEFENCE OF INCOMPLETE AND FAULTY WORK

Judgment was reserved by Mr. Justice P. J. Keane, Plesano Judge, in the case yesterday of a claim for \$10,000 against Blackmore & Blackburn, Ltd., contractors, of Alexandria Building.

The claim was made by Lo Mui, of 44, Mongkok Road, as balance due for work done and materials supplied to Rural Building Lot No. 339.

Mr. M. A. de Silva, of Messrs. D'Almeida Remedios and Silva, represented defendants, who entered a counter claim of \$722.95 as a set-off for faulty and incomplete work.

The counter-claim set out that Lo Mui agreed to do certain work for \$1,600 according to the plans and specifications of the architects, Messrs. Denison, Ram, & Gibbs, subject to the condition that alterations, additions, or omissions should be valued, and added or deducted from the original price.

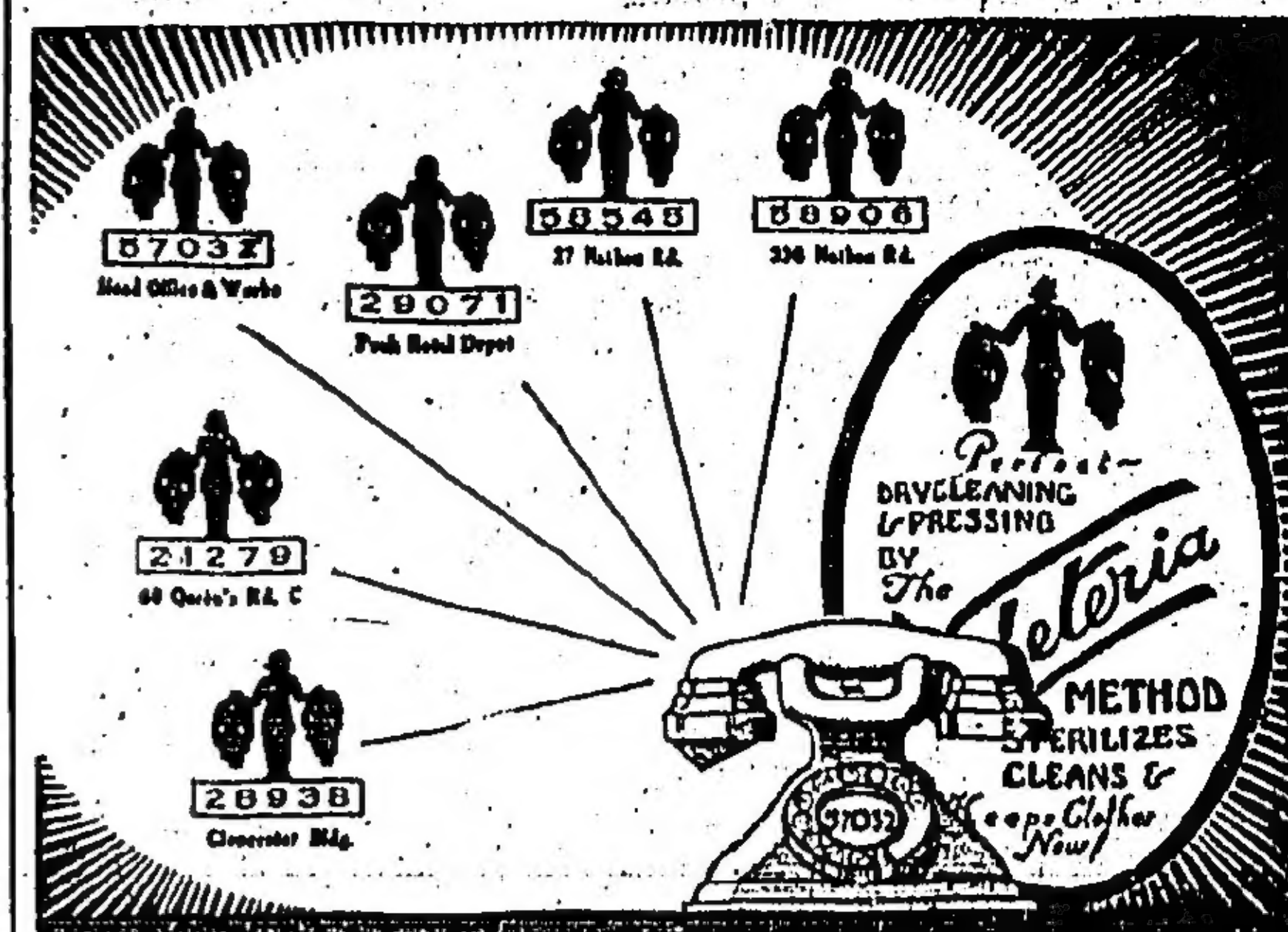
Plaintiff, it was alleged, was claiming under extras for work which was included under the contract price. Furthermore he had not completed the work which defendants had had to have done themselves with a loss of time for which they had been penalised in the sum of \$600. Whilst admitting extras amounting to \$119.10 defendants pointed out that in his accounts, plaintiff had omitted to credit them with work he had failed to do as under contract. Plaintiff had been paid \$1,600.

Mr. Silva said the defence was that part of plaintiff's work was bad and had to be done again.

Yesterday Lo Mui was closely cross-examined by Mr. Silva, who alleged that parts of his work had to be done again, that he did not finish what he was told to do, and that he did not act on instructions he was given.

Mr. G. H. Bond, the architect, gave evidence that plaintiff was very slow with the work.

Evidence was given on behalf of the defendants, alleging that Lo Mui's work was very unsatisfactory.



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HYLVIA RIVERS, richest girl in Larcheck, had been waiting for her new life. Her love-making, still held in it a breath-taking quality for her. She was a woman grown now, she reminded herself proudly, looking at her flushed cheeks in the mirror. She was loved.

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CHAPTER XX

It was a dream—it was all dream-like. The bare, busy room with its grating window and the businesslike man asking questions behind it. The yellow-haired girl in the frankly cheap silk dress, staring with open curiosity. The other giggling couples and one staid, elderly group.

Boots signed her name; they all went away in a taxi. Boots had already sent a telegram to her parents, saying she was to be married. She didn't know—she could not imagine how or why things had come to pass in this way. She hadn't expected to be married in this fashion. What her mother would feel, she did not even dare to think. In the back of her mind, however, was the confused feeling that all old scores were thus being paid off in Larcheck. She would not have to go back to face the smiles and the patronage of her enemies. She was free. Marriage would set her free.

The dreamlike daze persisted all through the hurried and brief ceremony at a dingy uptown church, whose denomination she did not even trouble to learn. The minister was thin, anxious, harried, and accepted his donation from Russ with an almost puerile show of gratitude.

Then, suddenly, it was over. The yellow-haired girl whom Russ called Gloria and her husband, Russ's brother, went away, leaving Boots and her bridegroom alone together. She began to tremble. It wasn't a game after all. It was real. She was married. She was this man's wife now, forever and ever.

"Find me some socks, will you, Boots?"

Russ rolled over, stretched, yawned, reaching out a long, muscular arm to embrace her. The girl, in the blue gown, a cheap new negligee thrown over her shoulders, moved away.

"We should have been up hours ago," she said in an undertone, with a glance at the closed door separating the living room of Lou's flat from the box-like entrance hall which came with the smell of burning toast. "It's terrible."

They had been married a week now. They were, presumably, "just stopping" at Lou's for a short space before going on to new fields. The whole experience had been a revealing one to the girl who had been so long in the glamour and romance of open fields and new scenes to gild her young married life. Instead the four walls of Gloria's shabby living room encompassed her. Russ said lazily, when she pressed him, that he was "getting the car fixed up and so on," but she thought she ought to "go up and see the folks and find out if they had any ideas."

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once of vanished meals, with an alacrity which would have amazed her mother. The egg plates, the cups with their smoky dregs of darkly suspicious liquid, the stained and sticky spoons she plunged into a pan of suds. She had been wanting all week to clean that coffee pot. This was her chance!

When Russ came whistling into the kitchen 15 minutes later, his cockatoo's crest of leaf-brown hair slick and dripping, he found Boots wiping plates and spoons with a housewife's pride. Frost coffee percolated on the gas burner. There were four slices of golden toast piled in a saucer.

"I couldn't find any oranges," she told him, peering into the refrigerator.

"Say, Duchess, where'd you think you were—at the Ritz?" Russ wanted to know, intending to affix a monocle.

"Oranges?"

She laughed, but more in annoyance than amusement. "Don't be silly, Russ. Everybody has oranges."

"You think so, hey? A lot you know!"

He poured himself a brimming cup, tilted the small squat bottle, rimmed and collared with a yellow scuff of hardened cream, and drank. Boots opened her mouth to say something and closed it again. It would be time enough later, when they were by themselves, to teach Russ that men did not behave this way with their wives.

She considered what he had just said. Was it true that the things she had always accepted as part of her everyday life up in Larcheck were really luxuries to the sort of people whose lot she now shared? She began to respect her father more than she ever had before for providing her with the life she had known. She had never had any real perspective on herself before. She was just a pretty, clever girl who had always expected the good things of life and who had been surprised and discontented when they did not come to her.

"I'll learn," she said now, quietly, to her husband.

He glanced up quickly at the tone. "Here, Beautiful, you're going to get your hands all red doing that dirty work!" For the first time he seemed to be aware of her absorption in the task of cleaning Gloria's discouraging kitchen. "Look, don't be a dumb-bell. Let that sloppy wench clean her own pan."

"You mustn't call her names. We're accepting her hospitality, after all," Boots protested, struggling with a bank of steel wool, attempting to scour a frying pan which steadily resisted her efforts.

"Aw, she's a pain in the neck," Russ muttered, swallowing the last of his coffee and reaching out a hand for more toast. "Lou owes me lots more than this; I've always been a pal."

Boots refused to argue the matter. They had been over this ground before. Well, anyway, we shan't be here much longer. She said with pensive cheerfulness. "Shall we, dearest?"

Russ began to whistle. It was a way he had. When you didn't want to answer a question you whistled. "Little girls shouldn't go worrying about things," he said as she perched on the edge of the sofa, her arms around her head, his face buried in the fragrance of her hair.

"Love me, Beautiful?"

"Of course I do!"

But she sighed as she struggled free from his embrace. This wasn't the answer to her problem.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The most beautiful girls in the world, tuneful melodies, a cast of popular performers, a trio of new-comers, a murder mystery, all wrapped up in a single package labelled Earl Carroll's "Murder at the Vanities," is showing at the King's Theatre to-day only by special request. It is a filmization of the Earl Carroll show which was produced on Broadway this year. For it, Carroll brought some of his own beautiful showgirls to Hollywood, and dozens of additional beauties of the film capital were added to the cast. They are just as lovely as claimed in Carroll's trademark "the most beautiful girls in the world."

Such popular actors as Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Gertrude Michael, Charles B. Middleton, Gail Patrick and others contribute their share of the mystery and entertainment. The newcomers are Carl Brisson, Kitty Carlisle and Dorothy Stickney. The story deals with the opening night of Carroll's "Vanities" in New York. First an unknown, mysterious woman is found dead, and then one of the principals of the show is murdered on the stage during a number. McLaglen eventually solves the dual killing with a unique solution.

"Mr. Skitch"

"Mr. Skitch," the new Fox film opening to-morrow at the Queen's, in conjunction with the world-famous acrobats and comedians, The Palm Trio, has two of the screen's outstanding players in the leading roles. They are Will Rogers and Zasu Pitts, each bringing to the picture a career of tremendous brilliance. Rochelle Hudson, beautiful and talented young actress, heads the supporting cast, and Charles Starrett has the juvenile leading role opposite her. Others in the cast are Florence Desmond, famous impersonator of movie stars,

"The Thin Man"

"The Thin Man," now Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer-Cosmopolitan picture which is now showing at the Queen's Theatre has been acclaimed by reviewers as one of the most unusual mystery thrillers that have yet come from Hollywood. The story was written by Dashiell Hammett, the undisputed master of detective-story fiction in America. It tells the tale of Nick Charles, ex-detective, and of his wife, Nora, who is involved in a murder mystery. The story is a family. William Powell, famous for detective portrayals on the screen,

Harry Green and Eugene Pallette. James Cagney directed. The film is one of the best played before. In Saturday Evening Post story, "Green Dice," the screen play of which was written by Ralph Spence and Sonya Levien. Will Rogers declared it to be the most poignant and human comedy he has had to date.

"The Trumpet Blows"

George Raft's second starring picture, "The Trumpet Blows," a story of Mexico and the bull ring, comes out Thursday to the King's Theatre. It is a Paramount picture, featuring Adolphe Menjou, Frances Drake, Sidney Toler, Edward Ellis, Katherine DeMille and Francis McDonald, and was directed by Stephen Roberts. The story, which was written by Porter Emery and Browne and adapted to the screen by Wallace Smith, is a tempestuous romance in a background of Mexico and the bull ring. George Raft, who has just completed his education in the United States, returns to the home of his brother, a wealthy rancher. Menjou wants Raft to settle down now, marry and forget all about bull fighting. The younger brother does change his mind when he meets Frances Drake. But later, learning his brother loves the girl too, he returns to his teacher, and makes plans for his return to the world's most dangerous profession. Injured, he loses his first fight; and his courage gone, he becomes a coward, drinking heavily. However, through a series of unusual incidents embracing the three people, Raft finally redeems his honour, wins his heart's desire and his brother's love, and brings the picture to thrilling ending.

Barbara Stanwyck comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Friday, in "Forbidden," her latest Columbia picture, written and directed by Frank Capra under whose direction she made "Ladies of Leisure" and "The Miracle Woman." Adolphe Menjou and Ralph Bellamy are featured with her, the cast also including Dorothy Peterson, Charlotte V. Henry, baby Myrna Fesholtz, Halliwell Hobbes, Thomas Jefferson, Claude King and Tom Ricketts. "Forbidden" was written especially to bring out the greatest display of Miss Stanwyck's talents. In his previous direction of the star, Frank Capra realized she had emotional powers never tapped by any film role she had ever had. "Forbidden" lets her run the gamut of emotions in a story that follows the development of a woman from a little librarian to a brilliant, beautiful woman of the world—from a lonely girl to a woman whose love, faith and courage enabled her to sacrifice her own career for that of the man she could love only in secret. A splendid production has been given "Forbidden" by Columbia. The two leading characters meet on a Havana-bound boat and the beautiful Cuban capital is the scene of their love. Back in New York again the scene shifts from a newspaper office to politics and a palatial Park Avenue home. Miss Stanwyck wears many stunning gowns and the role offers her a chance to show her versatility in make-up as well as in acting.

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KLONDIKE AREA

VISIT DESCRIBED TO ROTARY CLUB

Something of the former glamour and romance of the goldfields of the Klondike was imparted by Professor W. Brown to fellow Rotarians in an address at the weekly luncheon held at the H.K. Hotel Roof Garden yesterday. The speaker was called upon at short notice to deputise for Dr. John W. Inzer whose unexpected departure for Manila prevented him from addressing the Club.

The President, Mr. M. K. Lo, presided at a well attended function, and among the guests present were Dr. Liang, Mr. George She, Mr. William She, Mr. E. Lewis, and Mr. G. J. McCarthy.

Entitling his talk "Some recollections of a trip to Klondike," Professor Brown described a voyage to Skagway, made in the summer of 1922, and beginning auspiciously in the maiden run of the Empress of Canada. A record voyage was made, however, by a youngster who contracted chicken pox and caused the whole ship's complement to remain in quarantine at William Head. Two days were lost in quarantine, and all civic receptions which had been arranged had to be abandoned.

Record Trip.

With great difficulty, continued the speaker, he secured a passage in a Canadian Pacific Railway vessel and proceeded via Alert Bay, Prince Rupert, Kaska Ketchikan, Wrangle, Juneau, and Skagway. The 1,000 miles journey from Vancouver was almost completely sheltered by pine-clad shores beyond which towered the snow-capped mountains. The time occupied in getting from Hongkong to Klondike was 21 days, which, he thought, must be a record trip.

As they advanced northwards the scenery became wilder and the climate colder, Skagway itself proving rather wintry and bleak though the month was July. They saw the rough country and hills over which thousands of prospectors had toiled in the days of the world's greatest gold rush at the close of last century, and the romantic places where John Service lived and wrote his poems and where the scene of Jack London's stories had been laid.

Although at Skagway the actual midnight sun of the Arctic region

could not be seen, the day and night blended in variations of perpetual twilight and only the clock time showed where one began and the other ended.

Stera Work.

From White Horse, so called because of the white horses found in this area, shallow draft stern wheeler steamers maintained navigation 640 miles down the Yukon to Dawson City and 2,000 miles down to Behring Sea. The construction and handling of these amazing steamers was fascinating to watch. They would have been top heavy in any but sheltered waters. They were too big to go easily round corners, and performed this manoeuvre by levering themselves against the banks. Often they went 40 miles stern first before they could turn round.

Dawson, located at the junction of the Klondike and the Yukon rivers, had shrunk from a population of 40,000 in 1900 to about 600 in 1922, and was still shrinking. The day of the individual prospector was over and the extraction of the precious metal was carried out nowadays mainly by hydraulic machinery. By this process, powerful hoses were directed on the gravel hillsides, forcing the earth into sluices from which the gold was eventually recovered.

Never Really Wild.

Contrary to general opinion, he thought Dawson was never really a wild place. The North West Mounted Police had the situation well in hand from the beginning, and soon evicted the "bad" men. Further afield an abundance of fossil ivory, the tusks of mastodons of a past era, could be dug up, some in highly preserves state. Others were found to be much mineralised by their stay in the earth, and formed suitable material for the settings of ornaments.

The trip was one which he would always recall, concluded the speaker. He found no gold—in fact he lost some in entertainment in the hospitality of the crude hotel at Skagway, where at every steamer visit the inhabitants gathered for a night of celebration, in this case consisting of a night-long dance.

Mr. T. B. Wilson, in thanking the speaker, said he was acquainted with the country Professor Brown had described, when he was a boy and had three uncles who were there in the '90's.

LOCAL THEOSOPHISTS.

WINTER SESSION TO BEGIN TO-MORROW EVENING

The local Theosophical Society will commence their winter session to-morrow, when Mr. John Russell, the President, will deliver a lecture on "The Value of Theosophy" at the Lodge room, No. 17 Queen's Road Central, at 6 p.m.

On Thursday of each week up to and including December 27, lectures will be delivered by the following: Mr. W. C. Fehlow, Mr. Denis H. Paul, Mr. P. A. Paxto, Rev. N. N. Thello, M.A., B.D., Mr. K. B. Valdaya, Mrs. Olive M. Parkinson, B.A., Rev. E. L. Allen, M.A., F.R.D., Mr. Donald K. Paul, Rev. K. L. Reichelt, D.D., and Mr. J. Russell.

Lectures are held on Thursday evenings, at 6 p.m., in the Lodge Room at 17, Queen's Road, Central (First Floor). All members of the public who are interested are invited to attend. Discussion on the subject of the lecture will be held at each meeting, or questions may be asked on any other theosophical matters about which visitors would like information.

An informal study class for reading and discussion is held on Mondays, at 6 p.m., and on Fridays at 5.30 p.m. there is a class for the study and practice of methods of meditation. Both these meetings are held in the Lodge Room, and are open to members and friends of the Society.

PLAYGROUNDS FUND.

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The Hon. Treasurer of the Children's Playgrounds Association begs to acknowledge with thanks the following subscriptions, received in September:

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The Rotary Club of	
Hongkong	1,200.00
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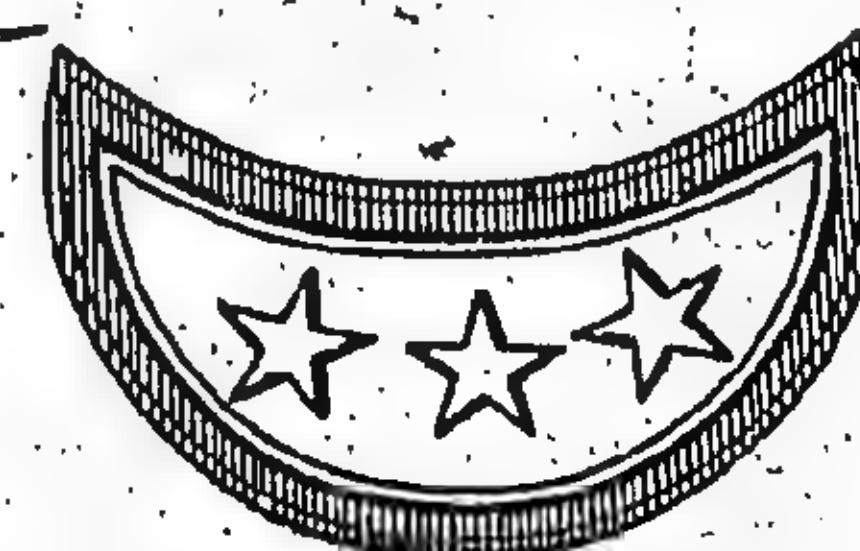
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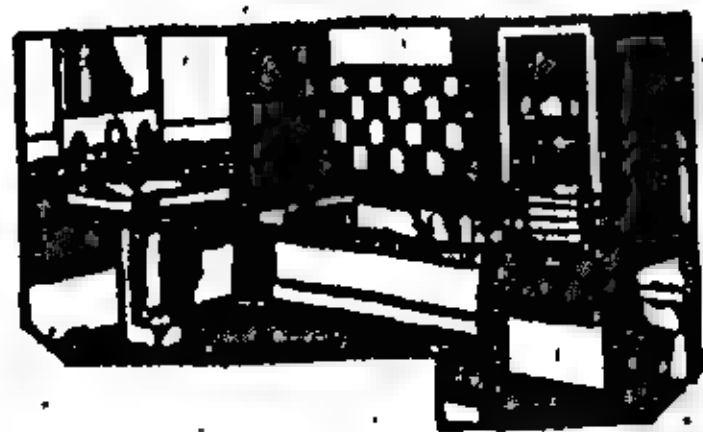


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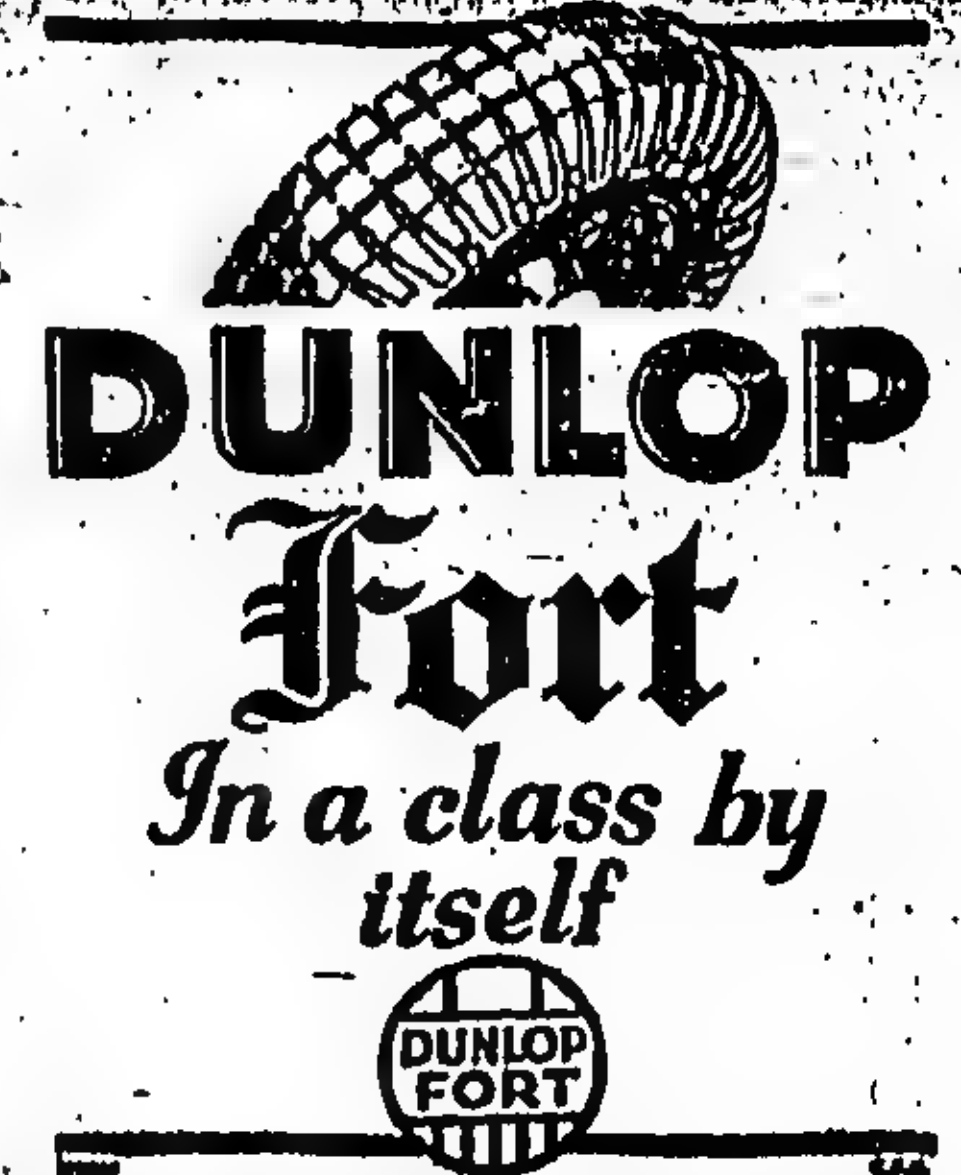
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TROOPS AFRAID TO FIRE

SWIFT PURSUIT OF MARAUDERS

LITTLE CAPTIVES BELIEVED SAFE

Dairen, Oct. 3.

It is learned that a band of forty bandits has kidnapped 220 pupils and their four instructors from the Primary School at Kaolimen.

The bandits launched a surprise attack and carried off every child, driving the terrified children, many of them no more than babies, out into the plains.

Knollmen is on the Mukden-Antung Railway line and troops were soon on the track of the marauders. They finally surrounded them in a kaoliang field, but hesitated to attack for fear the children would be wounded or killed.

The recovery of the captives is expected, however.—*Reuter*.

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DOLLAR SKIPPER EXONERATED

MORRO CASTLE DISASTER ECHO

(Special to "Telegraph")

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San Francisco, Oct. 2. Dollar Steamship Company officials announced today that the line had exonerated Captain Carey of the President Cleveland, who had been charged with delaying the launching of his lifeboats when the Morro Castle was burning a few miles away.

Capt. Carey's Chief Officer, Mr. Henderson, and Third Officer Peterson, brought the charges, and added that Capt. Carey showed ineptitude in manoeuvring his vessel to assist the Morro Castle survivors, many of whom were in the water.

Both these officers were discharged by the company as a result of the charges they made.—*United Press*.

Prince Falls To His Death

TOPPLES FROM HIGH WINDOW

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Athens, Oct. 2. The Rumanian Prince Theodore Cantacuzene, 24-year-old nephew of the President of Greece, M. Zaimis, fell to his death from a third-storey window here to-day.

The young Prince, who was something of a gymnast, was amusing a number of friends with a reckless acrobatic performance in the window.

He lost his balance, clutched at the sill and missing his hold, toppled into the street, where he was picked up dead.—*Reuter Special*.

A whist drive is to be held at the Craginower Cricket Club on Saturday, the 6th, inst.

AMERICA-JAPAN WAR SCARE

MUTUAL DISTRUST DISPLAYED

STATE SOCIALISM BEST DEFENCE, SAYS TOKYO

Two remarkable indications of the mutual distrust existing between America and Japan were made apparent yesterday almost simultaneously. While Brig.-General Mitchell, American aviation expert, was urging his country to build a fleet of super-dirigibles with which to bomb Japan, Japan was buzzing about a recently issued Army Press Bureau pamphlet.

This pamphlet, among other things, warned the nation against American and Russian animosity, urged a form of state socialism to strengthen defences, and a campaign of preparedness for the crisis of 1935-36.

Washington, Oct. 2.

Testifying before the Federal Aviation Commission, Brig.-General Mitchell today recommended the immediate construction of a powerful war fleet of dirigibles.

"Fifty dirigibles could attack Japan in two days and there would be nothing left Japan," he declared.

"Japan," he added, "is our most dangerous enemy."

"When we design aeroplanes we should design them with a view to making them capable of attacking Japan, just as Great Britain builds hers to attack Europe," he declared. "These aeroplanes should have a cruising range of 6,000 to 8,000 miles."

USELESS BOMBERS.

Brig.-General Mitchell then turned his attention to the condition of the army-air wing. The army's present bombers were useless, he said. A bomber's altitude range should be 35,000 feet, so it could hide in high clouds out of sight of an enemy flight.

Gross stupidity, he charged, was responsible for the American airship disasters. The crash of the Akron during a storm over the Atlantic was the result of a disgraceful performance, he insisted. He criticised the practice of shifting officers from battleships to airships and recommended the creation of a separate personnel for the lighter-than-air craft.

He urged, too, the unification of all aviation activities in the United States, asserting that aeroplanes were the principal element in national defence.—*United Press*.

"DANGEROUS ENEMY."

"Our most dangerous enemy is Japan," declared Brig.-General William Mitchell, former assistant chief of Military Aviation, when speaking to a meeting of President Roosevelt's Aviation Commission.

America's planes should be designed to attack Japan, he said. With fifty more airships the United States could destroy Japan within two days if war broke out.

Describing the loss of the airship Akron as disgraceful, he went on to say that the numerous accidents to United States airships were due either to gross stupidity of those who sent out the ships or the inability of the crews to handle the craft.—*Reuter*.

JAPAN ARMY'S DEMANDS

Tokyo, Oct. 3.

A tremendous sensation and a rising tide of criticism have been caused by the Army Press Bureau pamphlet advocating intensification of national defence schemes in view of the 1935-36 crisis, which is deemed inevitable.

That, however, is not the quarrel which the public has with the pamphlet. It is the fact that it is anti-capitalist and advocates state socialism that has caused unrest.

The pamphlet inferentially asserts that Japan is threatened by several foreign countries, notably the Soviet and the United States.

The criticism is the more sharpened since it is known that the War Office chiefs approved the pamphlet before it was published.—*Reuter*.

NEW AMERICAN AIR FORCE

Defensive Body Organised

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 2.

The War Department today announced plans for the organisation of the newly-created C.H.Q. Air Force.

It will be built up in such a manner as to blanket the country with fighting aircraft units, distributed quite independently of land forces.—*United Press*.

Japan Aims To Reduce Armaments

NAVAL TREATY OUT OF DATE

ABROGATION TO BE URGED

Seattle, Oct. 2.

His mission to London was to announce the abrogation of the Naval Treaties and to offer a new plan for World Peace, based on the reduction of offensive armaments, declared Rear Admiral Yamamoto, the Japanese delegate to the preparatory Naval Treaty discussions in London, when he was interviewed here to-day.

When Britain and America understood the real reason for Japan's desire for abrogation, any further Japanese relations with them would soon subside.

Japan's reasons, he said, included a belief that the Washington Treaty established a naval ratio based on the sea forces which the three nations involved happened to have at the time of signing, and was not based upon their defensive needs.

The Japanese argument was that nations should be permitted arms sufficient to guarantee national security but that none should be permitted to possess armaments which might constitute a menace to another.—*Reuter*.



Brigadier General William Mitchell, who declares that Japan is America's most dangerous enemy.

Ready To Jump For Safety

ENDEAVOUR'S CREW WARNED

FEARED FOULING BY RAINBOW

New York, Oct. 2.

It was considered by those in charge aboard the British yacht Endeavour, when she was racing against Rainbow for the America's Cup, that she was so badly fouled during one of the starts that the crew should be instructed thereafter to be ready to leap for their lives in a crisis.

They were instructed with regard to their places, aboard in order that they might jump over the side with the minimum of delay should any emergency arise.

This was the amazing story told by a member of the Royal Corinthian Yacht Club who was of Endeavour's amateur crew. He positively refused to allow his name to be revealed.

He added, however, that all the Endeavour's crew felt much bitterness would have been saved if the New York Yacht Club had overlooked the protest flag technically or at least listened to Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's protest, even if it had been over-ruled finally.—*Reuter*.

Fans Wait Day And Night For World Series Seats

DETROIT GOES BASEBALL-CRAZY ON EVE OF TIGER-CARDINALS CLASH

Detroit, Oct. 2.

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Mickey Cochrane, manager of the Detroit Tigers, expects to put down a hurler. His most dependable Alvin Crowder, in to pitch if St. Louis elects to play Dizzy Dean as a hurler. These two will ultimately fight a pitchers' duel during the series, for their teams depend upon the speed marvels to pull them out of tight corners.

If Dean does not pitch for the Cards to-morrow, School-Boy Rowe will pitch for Detroit. This is his first World Series and he has just completed his first year in Big League baseball.

Frankie Frisch, the Cardinals' manager, continues to maintain a material alliance. He is very confident. But for his first pitching assignment he is doubtless puzzled. Dizzy Dean is unquestionably tired, for he practically won the National League championship for his team, with thirty victories during the season, and was crowded into the game during the last hectic few days at every opportunity. The obvious course would be to rest Dean for a crucial match when Detroit's strength has been tested. On the other hand no manager likes to risk the first game of the series on account of the effect upon morale.

Frisch's choice, therefore, will be between Dizzy Dean, Paul Dean and Wild Bill Hallahan, and the odds favour the latter, who is (Continued on Page 4.)

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EXTREMIST PLAN REFUSED

Labour Repulses Sir Stafford

London, Oct. 2.

The Labour Party Conference at Southport to-day rejected, by a card vote of 2,146,000 to 206,000, an amendment to the Executive's manifesto moved on behalf of the Socialist League, which is the Left Wing of the Party, by Sir Stafford Cripps.

Sir Stafford was seeking a form of militant socialistic policy.—*British Wireless*.

CANADA'S GRAIN PIT LOSSES

GOVERNMENT TO TAKE CONTROL?

WILD SELLING IN WINNIPEG

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Oct. 2. According to newspaper reports from Ottawa, the Canadian Government, through wheat price stabilization efforts, is losing \$500,000 every cent the price of grain declines and is contemplating taking over the marketing machinery.

Such a step would virtually close the Winnipeg Grain Exchange as a wheat trading organization.—*Reuter Special*.

GOVERNMENT CONTROL.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2. Usually well-informed traders on the Grain Exchange discount press reports to the effect that the Canadian Government is contemplating taking over the grain marketing machinery.

Sir George Perley, Acting Prime Minister, said the Government had received no such request, and the reports were without foundation, as far as the Government was concerned.—*Reuter*.

FRANTIC TRADING.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.

Frenzied dealings in wheat occurred in the Grain Exchange here to-day following the decision of Exchange authorities to call a meeting of members to debate the suggestion of Mr. Alexander McFarland, General Manager of the Wheat Pool, that dealings in wheat futures should be investigated.

Mr. McFarland alleges that speculators are trying to undermine the whole price structure in the Canadian market. Should their operations continue unchecked, he warned, and their manipulations prove successful, it would cause a slump which would disorganize the Exchange.

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FORGOT TRAIN WAS DUE

MISTAKE COST TEN LIVES

INQUEST'S FINDING

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London, Oct. 2.

Passing his hand across his eyes, Signalman William Bluer murmured:

"I completely forgot about the 8.55 train from Warrington."

This was the climax of a dramatic investigation to-day into the railway disaster of September 28, when a Euston-to-Blackpool express crashed into the rear of a local freight at Winwick Junction.

Signalman Bluer was giving evidence at what was officially the inquest on the ten persons killed in the crash.

"The signalman has honestly admitted his error which caused the accident," the Coroner commented. Then added: "He has been a signalman for thirty-one years. He performs 900,000 operations with the switch levers and signals every week.

"One hundred-and-sixty million people have passed his box safely," the Coroner added. The jury brought in a verdict of death by misadventure.—*Reuter Special*.

GARRISON RESIGNS

ROOSEVELT'S ADVISER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Washington, Oct. 2. Professor Lemuel A. Garrison has resigned the chairmanship of the National Industrial Relations Board, to return to the office from which he had leave, that of Dean of the Law School of the University of Wisconsin.

Despite President Roosevelt's urgent request that he remain, Professor Garrison said it was impossible. He declined to elaborate on the reasons for his decision. He merely pointed out that the University had given him three months' leave, ending September 10, and that he was bound to return.—*United Press*.

FRISCO SHAKEN BY QUAKES

No Damage Done In City

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San Francisco, Oct. 2. The city was thrown into a mild panic to-day when earthquakes occurred at 12.21 p.m. and again at 12.32 p.m.

The shocks knocked china-ware from tables.

The tremors were most severe in the Portola district, but were not severe downtown. They were confined to a small area.—*United Press*.

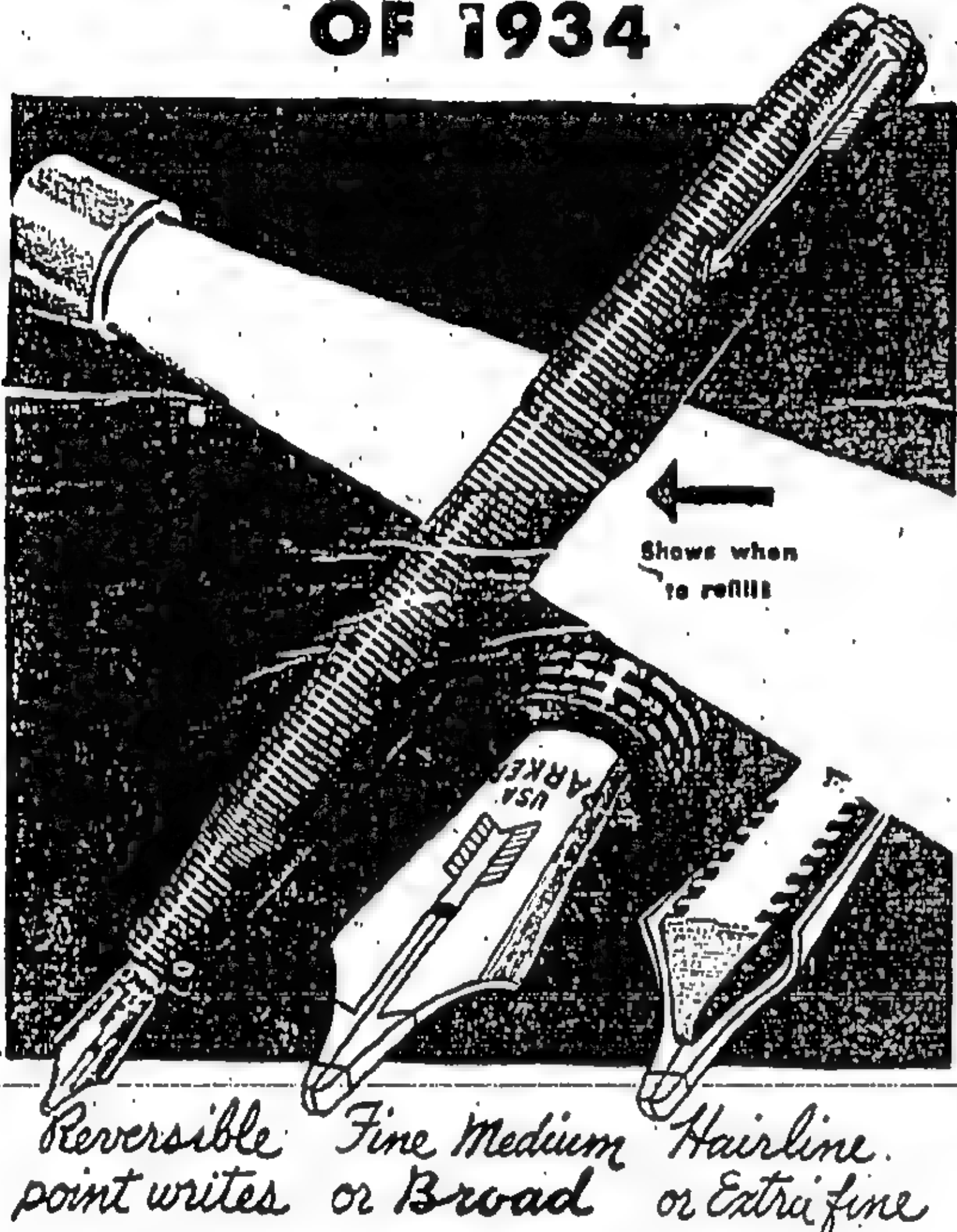


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LORD SNOWDEN'S AUTO BIOGRAPHY

AMUSING INCIDENTS OF POLITICS

PRIME MINISTER TWITTED

By A Correspondent

The first volume of Viscount Snowden's Autobiography was published recently. The volume ends with the Armistice and the Coalition Election of December 1918, and it records chiefly the progress of Labour, representation from a more handful of men to a party, mostly through years of passionate idealism and impressive sacrifice, which meant a minimum of dissension within the ranks.

He finds one or two occasions, however, to refer to a familiar characteristic of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in phrasing ambiguous statements. In one early mention he remarks:

"He suffered in those days from a falling, which has grown upon him with advancing years, of being unable to make a speech which was not open to any interpretation a person chose to place on it."

Elsewhere, he says of "an acrimonious discussion" with Mr. MacDonald: "I surpassed him in the vigour of my language, but did not equal him in skill in avoiding the point at issue."

Describing a letter Mr. MacDonald wrote in answer to a wartime request to attend a recruiting meeting, Lord Snowden points out: "It shows that his facility in dancing round the mulberry bush is not a recently acquired accomplishment."

On the other hand, he pays sincere tribute to Mr. MacDonald's early work as secretary of the Labour party, at first without salary or clerical assistance, and for long thereafter at a purely nominal honorarium, even when the onerous duties of secretaryship necessitated a fully staffed office.

VICTIM OF IRONY.
Mr. Arthur Henderson is occasionally a victim of the Snowden irony. Of a war-time incident he says:

"Within a week or two of Mr. Henderson issuing an appeal to the British people to stand together for peace, and to proclaim that the days of plunder and butchery were gone by, he was doing his best within his limited gifts of eloquence to emulate Mr. Lloyd George in appealing to the youth of the nation to come forward to fight in this 'holy war.'"

He tells a typical tale of John Burns, who was once given a complete suit of clothes by the proprietor and workmen of a Bond Street tailoring establishment. The tale had a sequel years later in a telephone conversation between Burns (then a Cabinet Minister) and his earlier benefactor.

"Are you Mr. H—, the Bond Street tailor?"
"Yes, Sir."
"Well, this is the Right Hon. John Burns speaking. Do you remember years ago giving a piece of cloth for your workmen to make a suit for John Burns?"
"I do," with pride, came the reply.

"Well," replied John, "John Burns never forgot a favour. He is now a Cabinet Minister, and he requires the usual turnout for a Cabinet Minister. I understand it costs about £160. Go ahead with the order."

"FAT OF SACRILEGE."
A Lloyd George story concerns his ardour in support of his Budget, when he made speeches up and down the country abusing the Dukes and accusing them of "living on the fat of sacrilege."

Just at that time the Duke of Devonshire attended a meeting of a Commission of which he was a member hobnobbing on two sticks. He was asked what was the matter. "Oh," he said, "it's living on the fat of sacrilege!"

And there is a comical picture of Mr. Churchill, sponsor for the Navy

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WHAT YOUTH MAY WEAR

WHEN a frock is said to be "youthful" it means it gives the wearer the appearance of youth. No more flattering thing can be said of the woman who has passed the years of youth than that her gown, her costume, her hat, make her look so young.

At the same time, the mature woman should not be misled by the youthful frock, when she feels that it is meant for the sweet-girl-graduate.

Youth may wear accentuated lines with far more composure than her more adult sister. The skirt may be shorter, there may be more pinks, there may be more gathers. For the figure of youth is one to which the mode is readily adapted, and youth need not adapt herself to the mode.

If a snug hipline is the rule, a girl may accentuate this line, while one of older years must guard against the possibility of betraying a contour that confirms her years. In every detail of line, youth applies the literal rules of dressing and design.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT!

FORTY M.P.H. BY PEDAL-PUSHING

The owners of a Budapest foundry announce that they have invented a device enabling pedal cycles to be ridden at 40 miles an hour. The inventors, Messrs. Horvath and Heronik, say their device more than halves the effort required to propel the cycle.

The appliance, which weighs only a few pounds, and can be fitted on to the rear wheel of an ordinary bicycle and cost only 5s.

Estimates in 1914, being somewhat discomfited in debate by Lord Charles Berford.

"During Lord Charles's speech Mr. Churchill sat on the Treasury Bench, his legs stretched out, trying to look contemptuous. This indifference annoyed the gallant Admiral. 'What does he know about the Navy?' he asked. 'I was fighting for the men on the lower deck when he was at the business end of a feeding bottle.'"

CLOCKWORK CARS FROM JAPAN

NEW PROBLEM FOR DRIVERS

AND PEDESTRIANS

The Japanese are reported to be putting on the market a clockwork car. Already one has been invented which will go for forty miles at one winding, and more are promised. There will be no more trouble about petrol, only the need for strong hands at the key with which to wind the car.

On the other hand, the overwound car will be peculiarly useless, and those who have memories of the springs flying out of their clockwork toys will have to overcome an ingrained fear lest the big spring on which they will be sitting should get loose.

There will be apparently a lot of winding to be done, because springs soon manage to unwind and announce rather abruptly that they are completely unwound. But motorists will be well-advised to welcome the clockwork car not only for cheapness but also for the homely connotations of the name.

There is something about the word clockwork which is lacking to words like petrol, gas, or electricity, a note of the nursery which motorists will find extremely useful when they are brought before the Bench. No one is going to believe that a victim could not get out of the way of a clockwork car. It will be contemptible to be run over by it, but no blame will attach to the driver.

It will be very interesting to see the reactions of the young to such a car, and to test how far the mania among modern boys for motors is a passion for what is grown-up. It is reasonably certain that the car which goes by elastic will not, if it ever appears on the road, command quite the homage that present-day engines command. It is to be expected and hoped that very different degrees of devotion will be excited by cars according to the nature of their engines. It will then be possible for magistrates to vary their penalties by confining peccant motorists to a particular kind of engine or clockwork or even string.

WHAT OF SPEECH?

A case has recently arisen in the Courts—whether, if the car cannot be made to go, the individual at the wheel is nevertheless to be considered as in charge of it. Undoubtedly the general presumption is that if a car is on the road at all it can be made to go; but there is an increasing opportunity for the use of cars without the encumbrance of works. These really light cars make excellent shelters and private oases from which to conduct shopping raids or in which to hold picnic meals, and they can be attached to other vehicles, perhaps surreptitiously, to be towed to another spot when the authorized parking time is exhausted.

But most cars can and do go, and that is where we touch the heart of the mischief. The hold of the scenery, especially on the outskirts of towns, is not sufficient to make motorists delay, and when they pass a terrace they may easily come to think that when they have seen one house they have seen the lot.

Something may be hoped from the many excellent societies for preserving the beauties of the country; and, if they are not preserved, motorists will obviously have less inducement than ever not to hurry in their tormented search for beauty or quiet or rest or whatever other good it is after which they feverishly strain, grudging each second by which the consummation of their journey is delayed.

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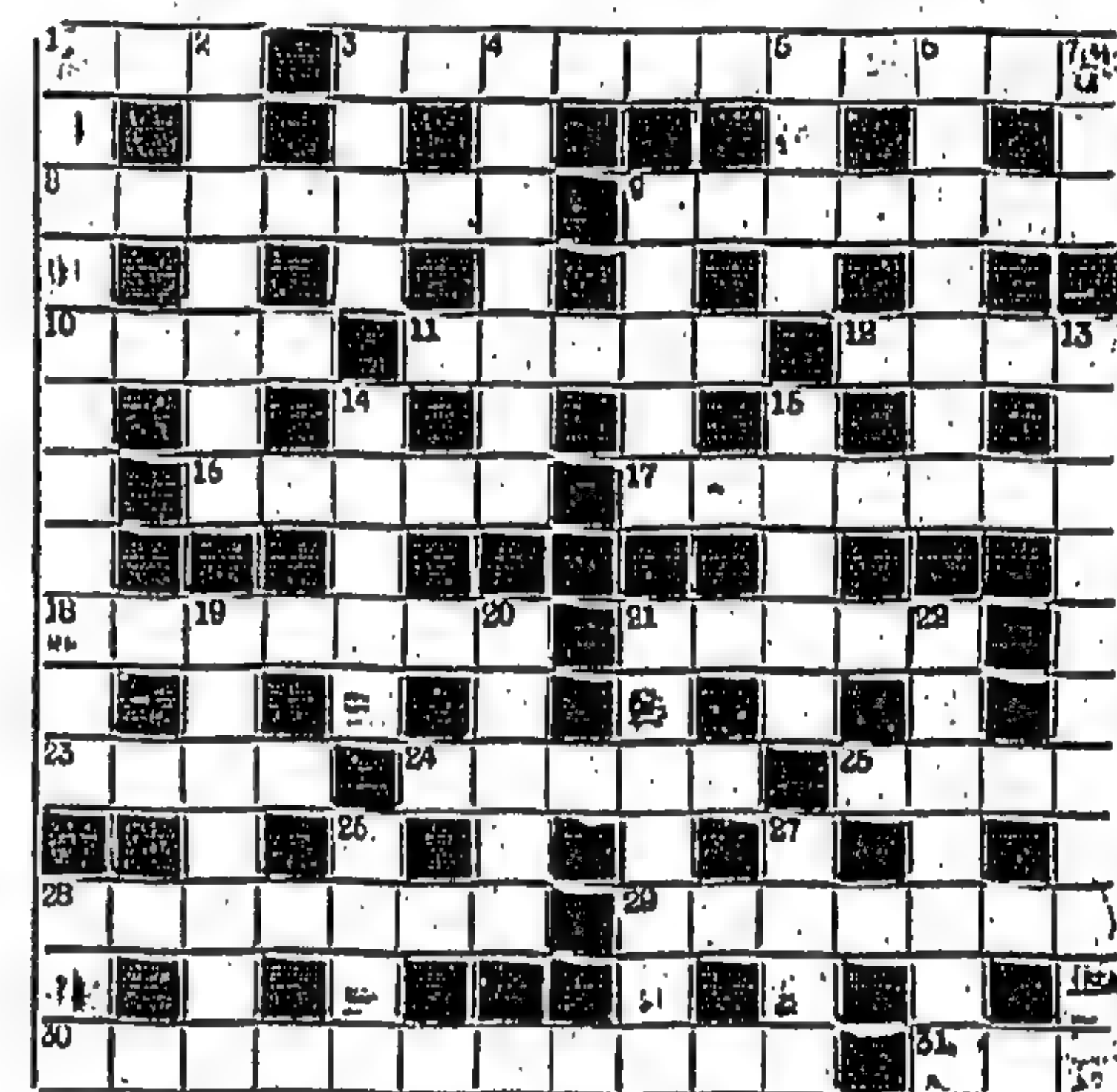
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- Triumph once last month.
- This burden is more than enough to give anyone a scare.
- Lament.
- The hateful thing about sodium.
- The motorists' bugbear: it has ruined the surface of many a hill.
- Nevertheless, many are tenanted by sharps.
- Three gathered from the Treasury make ends meet.
- Can it be? Yes, as a ministerial gathering.
- Ask for it back.
- It might be deepest Tory, and certainly not to be altered.
- Characteristic orchestral opening.

Down

- Divorces a man (anag.).
- It certainly sounds as though this charm should have a purifying effect.
- To prevent one's self without this would seem to be imperative.
- Occupying a small space.
- If we must have the words in English it is singular opera, in deed.

- Fitting material.
- The money of Mayence that is not current there.
- Foreign body on a dark coat.
- Describes an upheaval.
- An old weapon still carried by the Fusiliers.
- Distinctly malodorous.
- Sheer equivocation.
- Final isn't it?
- Poor cat (anag.).
- The emphatic manner in which one sees a cat roan.
- Starts an anecdote, and finishes it, too.
- Placid end—though sharp.
- Lettuce.

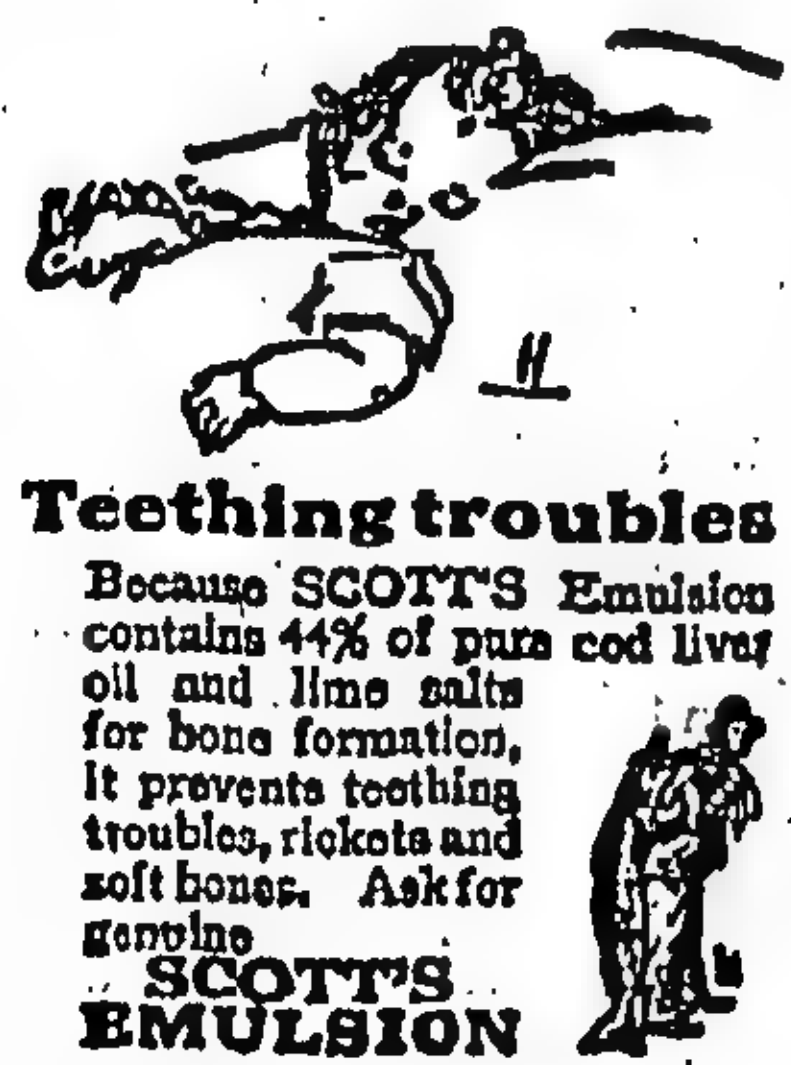
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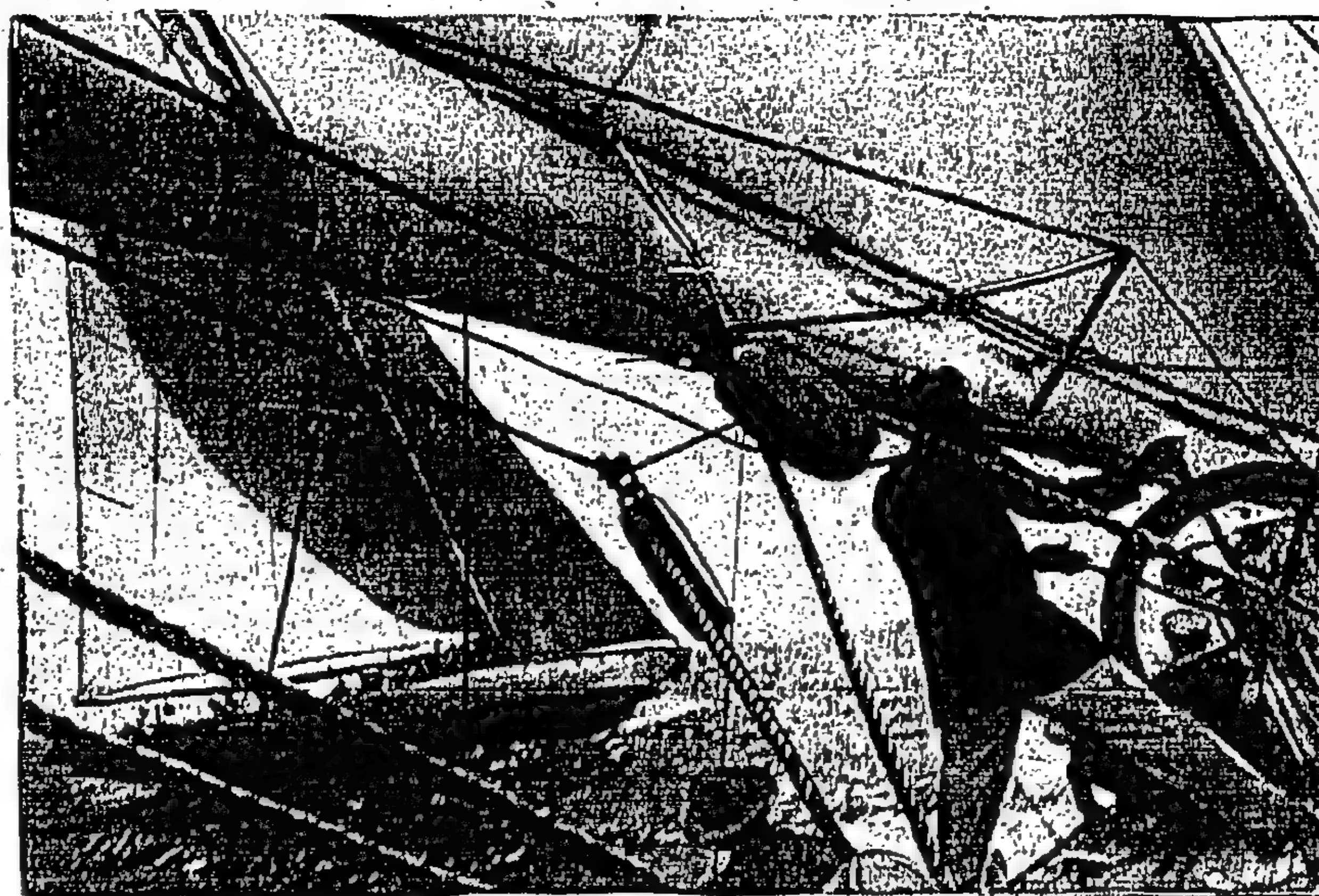


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DAIRY FARM CLERK ATTACKED

ALLEGED THEFT OF GOLD WATCH

Armed robbery with violence is alleged in a police report to-day, the victim being Ng Cheuk-kan, a clerk employed at the Kowloon branch of the Dairy Farm Company, who reports that while going up the stairs of No. 17 Austin Road yesterday afternoon, he was met by Li Chung-kan, a former coolie in the employ of the Dairy Farm.
Li apparently gave the impression that he was hungry, as he approached Ng for fifty cents. He took out his purse and was about to extract the money when, it is alleged, the coolie struck him over the head with a blunt instrument.
The clerk became dizzy and when he regained his wits he found that his gold wrist watch was missing. His purse, containing \$2.50, was still in his hand.

MISHAPS IN THE HARBOUR

CREW OF JUNK RESCUED

Two harbour mishaps have been reported to the authorities.
A sudden squall last night caused a junk, No. 1024A to capsized while it was near buoy A1. The cargo was lost, but the master of the craft, Li Chung, and the crew were rescued by the steam-launch Ayres. Police launch No. 8 also gave assistance.
Chan Fuk, coxswain of the steam launch Lee Shing, reports to the police that yesterday afternoon he was proceeding from the Yau-mai Typhoon Shelter when he collided with a sampan, the sole occupant of which was Lo Tsau. It was rescued by the launch crew.
Whilst sailing into Cheung Chau harbour on Sunday, a junk, No. 4478 C, collided with the steam launch San Chau, little damage being caused.

RUBBER PRICES

LATEST SINGAPORE QUOTATIONS

Meers, Benjamin and Fotta have received the following Straits currency quotations (buyers) from Singapore to-day for raw rubber:—
Spot 23½ unchanged
Nov/Dec 24½ up ½
Jan/March 25½ " ½
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Market:—Quiet.

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CHINESE EDITORS FINED

PUBLISHING INDECENT ADVERTISEMENTS

The editors of several Chinese newspapers were summoned before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, for having published indecent advertisements.
Lui Ka-wai, editor of the *Chung Hing Po*, was fined \$200 for having published two indecent advertisements on September 9.
Mr. C. Y. Kwan, appearing for the defendant, pleaded guilty. In mitigation, Mr. Kwan submitted that the indecency was not evident by a cursory glance at the advertisements, but he agreed that they were rather suggestive when read between the lines.
Luk Teo-kon, editor of the *Tai Chung Yat Po*, was fined \$250, or three months for having published an indecent advertisement on September 10.
Inspector Andrew said the newspaper had been fined on August 22 for the same offence.
Ho Ngai-suen, editor of the *Tsun Wan Yat Po*, was fined \$200, or three months, for having published an indecent advertisement on September 10.
Inspector Andrew said the newspaper had been fined \$10 for the same offence last year.
A warrant was also issued for the arrest of Wong Ho-in, editor of the *Ping Man Po*, summoned in regard to two indecent advertisements which appeared on September 9. Defendant was said to have gone to the country.

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FANS WAIT DAY AND NIGHT FOR WOLD SERIES SEATS

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considered one of the best arms in baseball.—*Reuter*.

GREATEST OF ALL.
New York, Oct. 2.
Beside the World Series, great American sport-extravaganza, the America's Cup, golf, tennis, even football, pale. The nation's eyes are on Detroit, where the big games start to-morrow.
The forecast is for cool weather, possibly a light frost to-night, which will chill the several score of fans who are already waiting at the park gates.
The odds are 15-1 and 8-1 respectively against Detroit or St. Louis winning the championship in four straight games. Cardinals are favourites, 7-10, to win the series.
60,000,000 TO LISTEN.
Judge K. Mountain Landis, Commissioner of baseball, expects "a bitterly fought series, full of colour." Some 60,000,000 people will listen-in on radios. A ball by ball wireless description will be broadcast all over the world.
A sell-out of the seats at Navin Field are expected. Detroit's hotels and streets are jammed with visitors and incoherent debates are proceeding everywhere as to "Who Will Win?"—*Reuter*.

OPIUM PLANTS RAIDED

Shanghai, Oct. 3.

Concession police yesterday afternoon raided two opium pill plants and two Chinese were arrested, and equipment seized.
A total of 38,000 pills were also discovered.—*Reuter*.

POLICE FIND LARGE PILL SUPPLY

For the 24 hours ended at 10 a.m. to-day, the rainfall, registered at the Royal Observatory, was 1.07 inches. This brings the year's total so far to 80.23 inches, against an average of 78.38.

DEMOLITION OF HOUSES

ORDER NOT COMPLIED WITH

A fine of \$50 was imposed by Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on Lai Chok-lai, of 21 Wing Lok Street, summoned for having failed to comply with a notice served by the Building Authority in respect of the demolition of Nos. 270 to 282 Wanchai Road.
Mr. O. E. C. Marton, appearing for the defendant, pleaded guilty to the summons.
Mr. Marton said it had been decided to pull the buildings down long before the notice was served, and to put new premises on the site. For reasons of economy, however, the owner wished to have one contract for the work, and, with that end in view, at the moment the notice was served, he wrote into the Building Authority asking for an extension of time.
Two extensions were granted, the last being on September 17. Unfortunately, plans had not been approved by the Building Authority. There were no people on the premises, and the owner was anxious to start the work as soon as possible. The most dangerous defects, such as the verandahs, had been shored up.
Mr. P. C. Morgan, of the P. W. D., prosecuting, said he had been instructed to ask for an order to have the buildings pulled down. Notice had first been served on July 16, and that had expired.
Mr. Hamilton imposed a fine of \$50, and made an order that work was to commence within seven days' time.

MUZZLING ORDER CASES

ONE SUMMONS WITHDRAWN

"There has been a mistake about the colour of the dog," stated Sergeant Harris before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Police Court this morning, when he applied for a withdrawal of a summons against S. R. Young, of No. 601 The Peak, for allowing the dog out without a muzzle. The withdrawal was granted.
On a similar summons, Mrs. Ho Leung, of Tytam Villa, and Mr. C. S. Rooselet, of No. 16 Dragon Terrace, were fined \$10 each.
Mr. M. W. Lo appeared on behalf of Mrs. Ho Leung and entered a plea of guilty. He would like to point out that the summons was served only yesterday, although it was dated September 26.
His Worship: I am afraid that that is due to the fact that there are so many summonses.
Mr. F. H. Kwock, appearing on behalf of D. E. Roux, of No. 115 The Peak, pleaded guilty to a summons for allowing his dog out unmuzzled in Stubbs Road, and was fined \$10.
An Indian sergeant deposed that there was no muzzle at all.
His Worship adjourned the hearing to next Tuesday morning. Adjourned from last week, the summons against Mrs. M. Rapp, of No. 38 Kennedy Road, for allowing her dog out unmuzzled, was dismissed by the magistrate.

HONGKONG FLYING CLUB

Plan For Voluntary Winding-Up

If resolutions to be submitted to an extraordinary general meeting of the Hongkong Flying Club on the 25th inst. are adopted, the Club will be voluntarily wound up.

In addition to a resolution calling for the winding-up of the Club, others will be submitted for the appointment of Messrs. John Fleming and E.M. Bryden as Liquidators, and for the renunciation by members of any interests they may have in the surplus assets of the Club.

A further resolution to be considered is as follows:—"That the Liquidators be and are hereby authorised to retain the surplus funds of the Club until such time as a Club of a similar nature be formed, when such funds will be handed over to such Club, or, failing the formation of such a Club within one year from the date of winding-up, such funds will be handed over to the Hongkong Government."

MUI-TSAI CASE

SUMMONS FOLLOWS COMPLAINT

Summoned for keeping an unregistered, *mui-tai*, Wong Wai-kwan, a married woman, 28 years of age, living at 169, Cheung Sha Wan Road, was fined \$50, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Sub-Inspector H. W. Fraser, of the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, stated that on September 17, the *mui-tai*, Tsang Shiu-ying, alias Hau Wan, 18 years of age, made a report at the Shamshui Police Station, that she had been ill-treated and that she had been refused permission by defendant to leave and find work elsewhere.

Complainant was sent to the Secretariat for Chinese Affairs, and was examined by a lady inspector, but no signs of ill-treatment were found.

It was also stated by the prosecution that when complainant was nine years old, she was presented by her father, who was in ill-health, to defendant's father for the sum of \$105. When defendant was married, her father presented the complainant to her, as part of the wedding dowry.

KINGSFORD SMITH OUT OF RACE

BUT WILL TRY TO BEAT WINNER

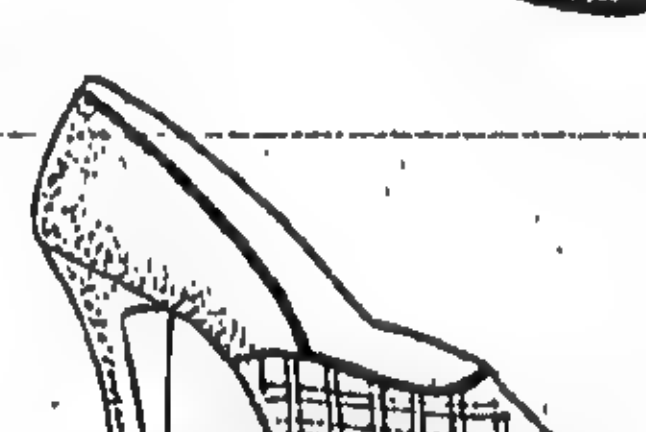
Sydney, Oct. 3.
In consequence of a mishap to his machine and the impossibility of effecting repairs in time to reach London for the start of the England-Australia air marathon, Sir C. Kingsford Smith has withdrawn from the contest.

However, he intends, immediately the race is finished, to endeavour to break the winner's time.—*Reuter*.

Pleading guilty to a charge of having in her possession 22 lbs. of raw opium, Ng Chun, 21 years of age, a married woman, of 174 Nam Ching Street, was fined \$600 or three months' hard labour, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

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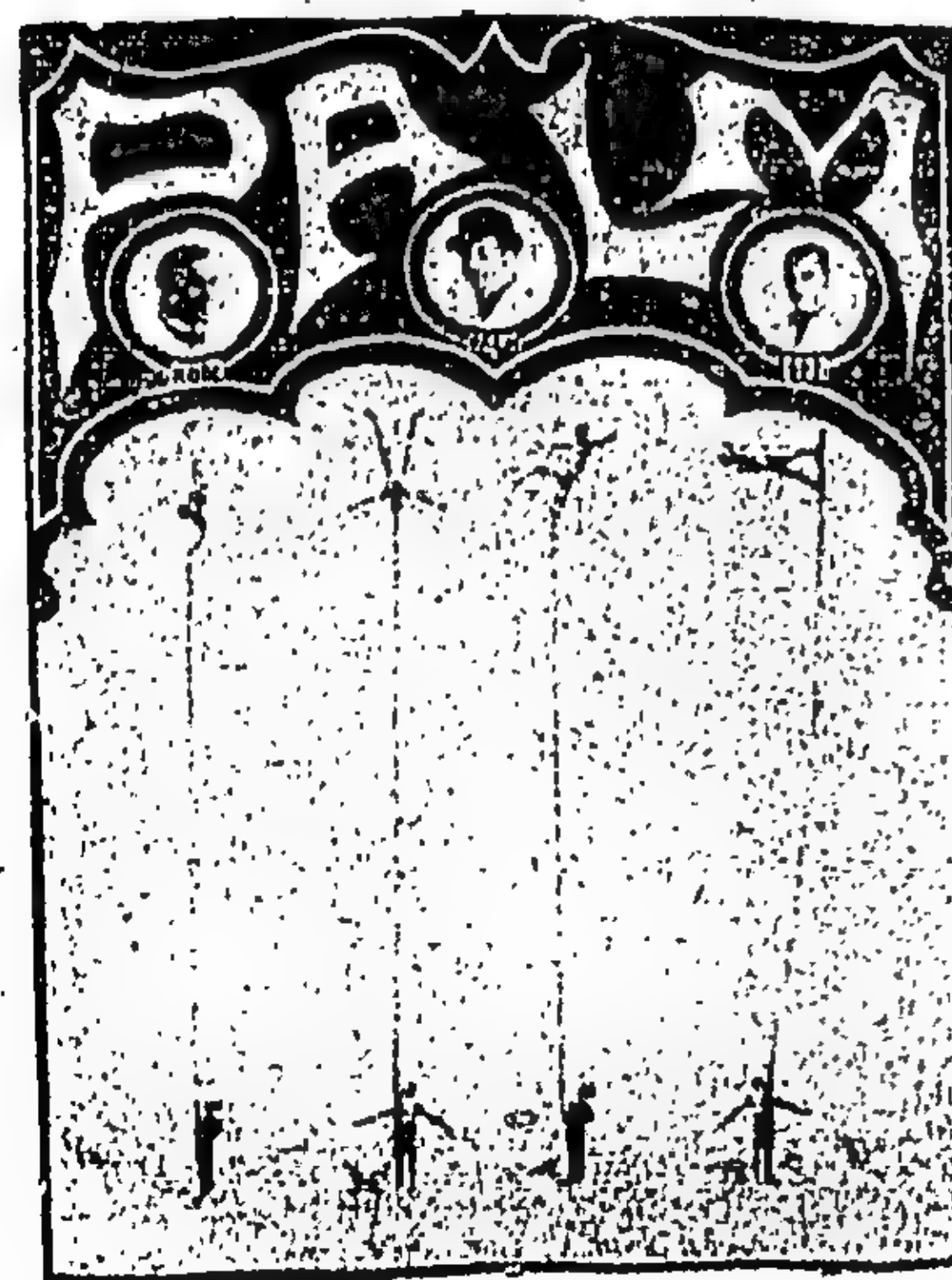
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Banks.
Hongkong Bank, \$1065 s.
H.K. Bank, (Lon. Reg), \$1384 n.
Chartered Bank, \$156 s.
Mercantile Bank, A & B, \$208 n.
Mercantile Bank C, \$18 n.
East of Asia Bank, \$98 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$420 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$34 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$6 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$285 s.
Union Ins., \$530 s.
China Underwriters, \$1.15 n.
China Fire, \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$240 s.
Internat'l Assn., Sh. \$0 n.

Shipping.
Douglas, \$40½ n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 n.
Indo-China, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$38 n.
Shell's (Steamer), \$8/9 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13½ n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 60 cts. n.
Bulatoos, \$37 n.
Bagulo Gold, 46 cts. n.
Benguet, \$41¼ n.
Benguet Exploration, 19 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, \$2 n.
Gold River, 22 cts. n.
Ipo Mining, \$2½ n.
Itogons, \$6.30 n.
Kailan, 26/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17½ n.
Shal Explorations, Sh. \$5 n.
Shal Loans, Sh. \$6½ n.
Raub, \$12.90 n.
Venz: Goldfield, \$6 n.
Salacot, 16 cts. b.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$107 b.
H.K. Docks, \$14½ n.
Providents (old), \$1½ n.
Providents (new), 60 cts. n.
Hongkong (old), Sh. \$310 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$4¼ n.
Shanghai Docks, Sh. \$118 n.

Cotton Mills.
Exo Cottons, Sh. \$9.95 s.
Shal Cottons, (old), Sh. \$7½ n.
Shal Cottons, (new), Sh. \$310 n.
Zoong Sings, Sh. \$11¼ n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H. and S. Hotels \$5.40 b.
H.K. Lands, \$60 b.

H.K. Lands 4% debentures.
3½% prem. b.
Shal Lands, Sh. \$27½ n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$10 n.

H. K. Realities, \$4½ b.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$30 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$16½ n.
China Debenture, \$17 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$20 n.
Peak Trams (old), \$15 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries, \$98 n.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$21½ n.
China Light (old), \$8.70 b.
China Lights, (new), \$8½ b.
H.K. Electric, \$71 s.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 s.
Telephones (old), \$23.35 n.
Telephones (new), \$10.90 n.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Tractors, 4/9 b.
Singapore Pref. 18/- b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$8.70 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$20 n.
Canton Ice, \$2½ n.
Cement (com.), \$2.35 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$3¼ n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$23.80 s.
Watson, \$5.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane, Crawfords, \$4.15 n.
Mackintoshes, \$21 n.
Sinceres, \$10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$110 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$4 n.
H.K. Entertainments, \$7½ n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$1.30 n.
United Theatres, Sh. \$1¼ n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 78 cts. b.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G.S. Bonds
87½ n.
H.K. Gov. 3½% Loan 3¼%
prem. n.
H.K. Gov. 4% Loan, 8% prem. n.
Wallace Harpers, 7½ n.

THREE KILLED IN PLANE CRASH

U.S. ARMY BOMBER CATCHES FIRE

Bishop, Cal., Oct. 2.
An army bomber crashed in
the mountains near here.
Three of the four occupants
were killed. The fourth man es-
caped by means of a parachute
descent. —Reuter.

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CANTON AMATEUR THEATRICALS

SOCIETY'S ANNUAL MEETING

Canton, Oct. 2.

The annual general meeting of
the Canton Amateur Theatrical
Society was held on Friday, in the
American Consulate-General, when
Mr. J. W. Ballantine retired from
his position of President of the
Society. The new President is
Mr. Herbert Phillips, C. M. G. the
British Consul-General for Can-
ton. The following Committee
were elected:—Messrs. E. Whit-
tamore, H. Longworth, F. C. Bailey,
E. Hultemeler, and Mrs. Phillips
and Mrs. Whiram.
It is expected that the first
production of the season will be
produced by Mr. Whittamore, the
British Consul, though the choice
of play has not yet been divulged.
Mr. Whittamore is an able pro-
ducer, having had previous ex-
perience, and it is expected that
the "C.A.T.S." will have a very
successful season during the coming
winter. —Our Own Correspondent.

RADIO BROADCAST.

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9.45 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben, News
Bulletin.
10 p.m. A pianoforte interlude by Ernest
Lush.
10.15 p.m. The Hounslow Municipal Or-
chestra, conductor, Sir Dan God-
frey, relayed from the Pavilion,
Hounslow.

10.45 p.m. A studio concert party: produced
by William MacLure.
11.30 p.m. Under Big Ben, a talk by Mr.
Howard Marshall.
11.45 p.m. Time Signal from Greenwich.
The John MacArthur Quartet,
directed by John MacArthur.

12.15 a.m. Dance music.
1.15 a.m. News Bulletin.
1.30-1.45 a.m. Helen Alton in songs at the
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1.30-1.45 a.m. Troler and his Mandolins, with
Don Carlos (tenor).
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2 a.m. Time Signal from Big Ben, News
Bulletin.
2.15 a.m. The Midland Wireless Singers.
2.30 a.m. Concert by Yatalyfera Choral
Society.
3 a.m. Time Signal from Greenwich.
White Coats Concert Party.
4 a.m. Time Signal from Greenwich.
Under Big Ben, a talk.

4.15 a.m. Promenade concert of Dach
music.
4.40 a.m. Dance music (gramophone re-
cord).
5 a.m. Orchestral concert, conducted by
Joseph Lewis.
5.50 a.m. Dance music.
6.15-6.30 a.m. News Bulletin.

Two gambling cases, involving 42
men, were brought before Mr. E. I.
Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magis-
trate's court this morning. In the first case,
Chan Chun, an 18-year-old shop-
owner, was charged with keeping a common
gaming house, and, on pleading
guilty, was fined \$25. Nineteen other
men were charged with gambling in
a gaming house, and were fined \$2
with the alternative of three days' imprisonment. There were two ab-
sentees, whose bail of \$3 each was
extorted. In the second case, Chan
Hon, assistant stall hawkker, was
charged with keeping a common
gaming house, and was also fined \$25,
while 21 men charged with gambling
in a gaming house, were fined \$2 each
with the alternative of three days' imprisonment. Ten absentees had
their bail of \$3 each extorted.

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often prevent an illness if taken in
time. My first baby is now, at the
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JAPAN AND PEACE

If the declaration by Admiral Kuyamato, that Japan is willing to co-operate in every movement for world disarmament, betokens a determination on the part of the Tokyo Government to work wholeheartedly for peace, it will be widely welcomed. Two facts, however, have to be borne in mind. The first is that hopes for disarmament must continue to lie in an eventual understanding being reached through the medium of the League of Nations. The second is that, under the terms of her two years' notice, Japan will soon cease to be a member of the League. It would therefore seem that Japan's sincerity in this matter would best be attested were she to decide not to cut herself adrift from the other Powers but to continue within the League and co-operate through the only channel which gives hope of definite action. Obviously, the cause of world disarmament is best served by united action rather than by efforts to secure bilateral understandings. On the question of a naval agreement, Admiral Kuyamato asserts that Japan will, at the conference next year, seek to decrease rather than increase naval power. Nothing is, however, disclosed as to the process by which this end is to be attained. But inasmuch as leading Japanese statesmen and Navy officials have again and again declared that Japan will insist on parity at the conference, it is to be assumed that the intention is to press for such a measure of disarmament by Britain and the United States as will bring them down to the Japanese level. Hopes of any solution along these lines would not appear to be in prospect. The point to be borne in mind on this question is that the existing ratios were based on a consideration of geographical and other factors which have undergone no change warranting a departure from the percentages agreed to. It is beyond dispute that the responsibilities both of Britain and the United States, with their coastal defence and shipping protection obligations, are decidedly heavier than Japan's. This circumstance, coupled with the fact that there is no greater threat to Japan's security now than there was when the last agreement was reached, largely disposes of the Japanese claim to naval parity. However, these are issues which will doubtless come up for detailed examination both at the preliminary naval gatherings in London and at the 1935 Conference as well. If, as Admiral Kuyamato says, Japan has been continually branded as a war dog, the bellicose utterances of many of her leaders, to say

NOTES OF THE DAY

NO NEARER REST

Spain, land of the bull-fighter and sweet, warm wine, home of the fandango and stronghold of religion, has experienced a little of all these things in its politics of recent months. Ever since King Alfonso precipitately left Madrid, political leaders have been waving and thrusting at the bulls of the Opposition; for a little there has been peace, restful as mellow vineyards, after the days of tensing; then there has been mad dancing in the capital as Communists threaten revolution, bombs crash and soldiers muster. A scene of remarkable and unsurpassed confusion.

SENIOR GIL ROBLES

And now, a devout young man, Gil Robles, once a monarchist ally, always a Papist, has brought religion back to politics. Senior Gil Robles is the leader of the Popular Action Party. At one time he was thought to favour a return to monarchical Government and made friends with the royalists. Now, because he feels himself strong enough to get along without them, no doubt, he has declared for republicanism. But he has retained the one great affiliation which welds his party close: friendship with Rome. Religion, says this young man, comes first; politics second. What a refreshing change in this day and age! Incidentally he yesterday upset the Government and there is a movement in Spain to elevate him to the premier political position lately occupied by so many other good presidents of the Cortes, men like Barrios, Lerroux and Samper.

POOR, OLD MAN

He is white-haired and worn and weary. His eyes are pale and very dim behind the thick lenses. He speaks with a cultured modulation which sets him apart from many of his former colleagues who are with him here to-day and who are rough, bull-necked men behind their suave exteriors. They all look for help, from him this old man of seventy-five winters; for if he falls, they will probably fall also. The scene is the Chicago courthouse and the pathetic figure listening to the charge is Samuel Insull, accused of defrauding American investors out of some approximating \$3,000,000,000 (American currency). Pathetic? Yes, he is that. Ten years ago, when no-one ever dreamed of the "depression" he was a figure head and shoulders above contemporaries in the Middle Western United States. He was King of the Insull Trust, former partner and adviser of the late Mr. Thomas A. Edison, President of the Civic Opera Company of Chicago, who spent ten million gold dollars to give Chicago an opera. And he was president and director of half a hundred thriving enterprises.

BRILLIANT FUTURE

Mr. Insull was one of those men who had grown with the new great cities of America. Born in England, educated at Reading and Oxford, he went to America in 1881. He worked with Edison for years, perfected the great inventor's manufacturing and selling organisation, became a high officer in his companies, and then branched out for himself. There was no doubt he was a genius, of a different sort than Edison, his friend. Those were days of colossal expansion, swift wealth from small beginnings, vast industrial enterprise which was exploiting the only unguessed wealth of a new continent. Insull, like the Governments of his time, was too confident. He thought the tide of prosperity would never ebb. He was wrong. So were millions of others who followed his road. The Insull castle crumbled, and with it went his fortune. On the advice of friends, he became a fugitive, though he himself said he would sooner "stay and face it." Now he is standing in the Chicago court before his accusers, his son and fifteen of his former associates charged with him. The prospect of prison is before him. And still Chicago listens to the Opera in the famous auditorium it still familiarly calls "Insull's Arm-chair," a gift to the Community and an offering to Art.

nothing of her aggressive military activities in recent years, must be held largely responsible for that fact. Hopes have, however, recently been raised that Japan's diplomats may be getting the upper hand of her militarists. If these are soundly based, and if Japan definitely comes out as a champion of peace, the world will breathe all the more freely; and Japan will have made a definite contribution to universal amity and concord.

WHITE RUSSIANS IN THE FAR EAST

By MARY T. GREENE

In the "Christian Science Monitor"

THE flight from Europe into Asia of a mighty horde of banished Russians, soldiers and civilians, men and women, patri-arches and little children, is like that of the Czechoslovakian Army which fled from destruction along the same Transiberian trail, another Annals and it deserves another Xenophon to write its annals. But even that desperate retreat was only the preface to further trials when the harassed "whites" were forced to flee from Vladivostok at the approach of the Bolsheviks.

From 1917 onward the struggle of the Russian refugees who fled eastward is one of the crises of modern times. In the cities of the Orient to-day, especially in Shanghai, you may gather something of the story, a bit here and a bit there, from the older members of the remarkable Shanghai "White" Russian colony.

It is not a thing they care greatly to talk of; for in the victory they have won over adversity they know a measure of content and would forget the past. Yet the very nature of that past brings the greater glory to their triumph.

In drab Vladivostok more than 10,000 refugees were huddled in 1919, while "White" Russian troops and others were trying to check the Bolshevik advance to the coast. As that attempt failed the plight of the refugees became more desperate. Only Harbin, across hundreds of miles of dreary and gloomy plains, or Shanghai, across thousands of miles of icy seas, offered any hope of succour. For each of these the refugees set forth.

In the harbour of Vladivostok were three small and antiquated steam vessels still flying the blue-and-white flag of the Tsars. Into them, vastly overcrowding their capacity, poured several thousand panic-stricken men, women and children.

The pathetic little fleet was commanded by a former admiral, high in the service of the monarchy. He, Globoff, guided the vessels across stormy waters into the Yangtze River and then up the Whangpoo to Shanghai. Two of them no more than held together until then and were beached on the muddy flats of the Whangpoo to disintegrate.

For a long time the admiral himself and others who had held relatively high places under the Tsar were not permitted ashore, for the Chinese Republic had in the meantime recognized the Soviet and admitted to China a great deal of its influence.

At last, however, this ban was lifted. The remaining Russians landed. But first the doughty commander took his little vessel to sea and sunk her—with the blue-and-white flag still flying.

By that time in Shanghai there were more than 10,000 "white" Russians. Others were scattered throughout the East, a few in Japan, many in Harbin, Mukden and other Manchurian cities, a handful in Peking and another in Tientsin, stragglers everywhere else, in Hongkong, in Saigon, in Singapore, even in Macao and Bangkok. And how most of them existed they themselves could hardly have told.

Hundreds of the refugees had never known what manual labour meant, nor want of anything, whatever. Yet one of the high lights of this extraordinary experience is the spirit of sympathy and of burden sharing that was developed in Shanghai among them. Indeed, it was that spirit that finally triumphed. Never did higher courage, more amazing determination or more stubborn refusal to yield to the seemingly inevitable reveal themselves than during the dozen years ere the Russian colony of Shanghai found itself at last upon something like firm ground, economically speaking.

Ten years ago many in Shanghai would have told you the Russian colony would disintegrate, be swallowed up like so many other alien peoples by the teeming hordes of China. On the contrary, made up as the group was of men and women whose former lives had lain far apart, socially and economically, still the refugees clung together, aiding one another with sympathy and encouragement, and with whatever of substance any here and there might secure. About 1930 the tide of their fortunes seemed to turn—almost imperceptibly at first.

The turning point came, curious enough, in the Shanghai French Concession. This adjoining the International Settlement on the south, and within its boundaries more than half of the refugees were living. Its principal thoroughfare is called Avenue Joffre, and the French settlers in Shanghai used to insist that this long and broad boulevard was as French as Paris.

But about 1930 Avenue Joffre began gradually to undergo a surprising change. Its French characteristics disappeared as the Russians acquired shop after shop, cafe and restaurant and apartment house. In another year Avenue Joffre was no longer like Paris, but very much like the Petrograd of old. Its development was a kind of barometer of the improving fortunes of the Russian colony. For as soon as one member of it found a place for a comrade.

That the victory has been gained and, despite the setback of the past two years, that it will be maintained is indicated by the records of the Russian Relief Society of Greater Shanghai, which shows that, whereas in 1928 there were more than 2,000 helpless indigents requiring charity, all but a few have become at least partially self-supporting. Some of the shopkeepers have become quite well-to-do, professional men have grown self-respecting once more, and scores who a few years ago were penniless and well-nigh hopeless are now contented citizens.

Many former naval men are officers on coastwise steamers and a few are even masters. Others are in the customs service and not a few are members of the fire departments of both the International Settlement and the French Concession.

So many jobs, indeed, are open to them that, with the return of normal times generally, the long-acute Russian "problem" of Shanghai will be no more. And what applies to the rest of the "White" Russians of the Far East. For there is now a new Russia in the Orient and its capital is Shanghai.

The Very Idea!

WE GO CYCLING

(By George)

YESTERDAY being a nice day we instructed the boy to use some Brasso on our old penny-farthing with the idea of taking a spin and admiring the autumnal beauties of the surviving trees in Nathan Road.

By the way we wonder how many of our little readers know that the local trees (flora) were built by the English when the island of Hongkong was a bare, stark, volcanic pimple instead of the stuffy, stuffed-up stuff it is to-day?

On such and such-like meditations our mind browsed as we tore along the thoroughfare on our bicycle. Contrary to our expectations we didn't take a spin until the second turning on the right when a coolie carrying a bamboo about thirty yards long took it into his head to turn across the street causing a complete blockage of traffic.

We were still stroking our seat which had become dusty from contact with Nathan Road when a flock or covey of cyclists, hanging on to their front wheel pins, by the teeth, passed us like a wust of wind.

As they faded away on their daily breather run round the New Territories we caught a snatch of their famous battle song sung to the stirring tune of "The Lost Buttock of Bimbledeck."

The Wheelers bold and bad are we,

We love to sail across the sea.

But as we haven't got a boat—

And anyway we couldn't sail—

Our pedal cycle-ling we do,

And scorn the sluggish sailor.

With a hey and a ho.

And a Shamshuipo

We consider that Hiking's a failure.

Wild reckless youth, we cogitated,

ruminating our precarious way homewards.

Percy, the Penny-farthing developed a limp in her rear hind leg

at the Majestic. It refused to cogitate, rotate, or animate and we had to wait home on our own.

As we neared the dug out where

Percy and we live, a flock or covey

of cyclists, drooping over their

handlebars like languid lilies

passed us like a breath of gin.

As they faded away on their

second round of the N. T. we

caught the second verse of their

famous war cry sung to the tune

of "Art thou weary, art thou

languid?" It was evident that

they were.

The Wheelers bold and bad are we,

We live on danger and weak tea.

We blaze a trail wherever we go,

Our names are cut on every tree

From Kowloon Tong to old Taiipo

We're known all over the Colonies.

With a hick and a hock

And a Laichikok

We consider that Hiking's a bolonia.

DUMB-BELLES LETTRES.

By Juliet Lowell.

Who's Stuck?

THE REVELLERS

ZBW

Hongkong

How about singing "O Promise

Me" at my wedding? I'll let you

come free of charge. In return

you can kiss my bridesmaid.

Janet G.

(Signed)

I'll let you kiss my bridesmaid.

A Rose By Any Other Name?

Gristede Bros.

New York City.

Gentlemen:

I asked your clerk for some

chains for my car and he told me

snappily, "This is a grocery shop."

Well then, how come you

advertise as a leading chain store?

Agatha S.

We Would If We Could.

(Signed)

Benson Smith & Co.

Honolulu, Hawaii

Gentlemen:

Instead of putting vitamins

in spinach and cod liver oil, why

don't you guys give us a break

and put it in cake and candy?

Denny L.

(Signed)

MONETARY ALLIES DEFENDED

CHAMBERLAIN OUTLINES BRITISH INTENTIONS

COMMON OBJECTS OF EMPIRE

London, Oct. 2. In a speech delivered before City of London bankers and merchants, Mr. Neville Chamberlain said today that notwithstanding the fact that British exports for the first eight months of 1934 were £20,000,000 above those of the corresponding period last year, the difficulties in carrying on international trade seem to be increasing rather than decreasing.

Sterling had recently showed a seasonal weakness, he said. This was accentuated by financial and political events abroad.

"I don't anticipate that that is more than a passing phase," he explained. "It is the Government's present policy to maintain the independence of sterling and iron out excessive fluctuations."

They had never attempted to fix exchange at a given point, he went on, or to maintain it even within a fixed limit in opposition to seasonal or other powerful influences. But the work with sterling established by countries within and without the Empire had been maintained unimpaired and was now becoming a recognised feature of the international monetary system.

Mr. Chamberlain referred appreciatively to the last year's steps to establish central banks within the Empire tending to promote common imperial objects and monetary policy.

Sir Robert Horne, prominent British shipping magnate, expressed the opinion that sterling had recently been considerably over-valued and that it would be good for British bankers if the country got back to another level. —Reuter.

WELSH MINE DISASTER FUND

St. David Society's Contribution

The following donations to the Lord Mayor of London's Fund on behalf of the sufferers and dependents in the Wrexham mining disaster are acknowledged:

Already acknowledged £25.00
Members of Hongkong St. David's Society 330.00
Total £355.00

The Fund locally will be closed on Saturday, 6th inst., and the total sum raised will be despatched by T. T. to London. Intending contributors are requested to forward their donations without delay.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

A MAN WHO IN THE STRUGGLES OF LIFE HAS NO HOME TO RETIRE TO, IN FACT OR IN MEMORY, IS WITHOUT LIFE'S BEST REWARDS AND LIFE'S BEST DEFENCES.—J. G. Holland.

Five cases of Typhoid with one death (one imported), one case of Paratyphoid, three cases of Meningitis with two deaths, and 45 deaths from Tuberculosis were reported to the health authorities last week. On Monday one case of Typhoid was reported.

The handbook of the Hongkong Hockey Association is at present in the hands of the printers and will be on sale by Tuesday of next week. Copies may be obtained on application to Mr. F. A. Kemp, Government Radio Office, and Mr. R. H. Wong, c/o South China Morning Post.

"I took the bed, but it doesn't belong to the complainant," pleaded Siu Fan-an, a 35-year-old coolie, when he was charged with stealing a camp bed, the property of Lui Po, from the steamer Santhia, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning. His Worship sentenced the defendant to one month's hard labour.

Remanded from last week, Wong Sul-chol, 36 years of age, unemployed, failed to appear before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, at the Kowloon Magistrate's court this morning, in answer to a charge of stealing the sum of \$25, from Hui Shue-chi, in a third-class carriage at the Kowloon-Canton Railway Station, on September 27. Defendant had been allowed out on a bail of \$250, and as he was absent, it was ordered, Mr. E. I. Sin who appeared for the defendant said he had received no further instructions from defendant.

DANGEROUS EVIDENCE

HAUPTMANN SEEN ON NIGHT OF CRIME

(Special to "Telegraph")

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1931. Received, October 3, 8.55 a.m.)

Chicago, Oct. 2. Mr. William B. Dennis, a civil engineer, to-day told Justice Department officers that he believed he had seen Richard Hauptmann, held as a suspect in the Lindbergh kidnapping and murder case, near the Lindbergh home in Hopewell, N.J., on the night of the crime.

He was motoring with his wife, he said, when he was halted on the highway by a man who borrowed a pump and repair outfit to mend a tire.

The man, he declared, was Hauptmann, and he was accompanied by a blonde woman and another man who sat in the rear seat of the car. This man had a blanket covering a bulky object on his lap.

It is generally believed by police that Hauptmann must have had an accomplice in the passing of the Lindbergh ransom money, much of which was found in Hauptmann's garage. —United Press.

HOSPITAL MURDER MYSTERY

Ten Suspects In Custody

Shanghai, Oct. 3. Ten suspects, arrested following the slaying by gunmen of a patient and two police guards in the Lester Hospital here, have been handed over to the Bureau of Public Safety.

The murder on September 28 was one of the most daring in the history of Shanghai. In spite of the fact that the Chinese victim, already wounded in a gang feud, was under close guard, his enemies got into the hospital and attacked him. Then they fought it out with police guards and killed two of them. —Reuter.

ALLEGED BRIBERY ATTEMPT

CHINESE CONSTABLE ACCUSED

Lui Tat, a constable of the Hongkong Police Force, appeared before Mr. Macfadyen in the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with attempting to obtain a bribe of \$2 from Li Man-fat, and with leaving his post while on traffic post duty No. 8 at the junction of Wing Lok Street and Connaught Road.

The defendant denied the first charge and pleaded guilty to the second.

The Magistrate fixed the hearing of the case for Monday at 2.30 p.m. Defendant is on bail of \$100.

Divisional Inspector J. Brennan appeared for the prosecution.

WHOLESALE POISONING

TWENTY-ONE DIE AFTER FEAST

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Madras, Oct. 2. At a village funeral feast at Chittali, attended by numerous guests from other villages, a large proportion of persons were seized with dreadful pains and died within a short time.

Twenty-one persons actually succumbed to what is believed to have been food poisoning. —Reuter Special.

RADICAL RULES IN MADRID

LERROUX PICKED AS CABINET HEAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Madrid, Oct. 2. Senor Alejandro Lerroux, the Radical leader, has been asked to form a Cabinet, following the resignation of the Government yesterday. He has accepted. —United Press.

RUMANIA CABINET FORMED

TATARESCU AGAIN PREMIER

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Bucharest, Oct. 2. Premier Tatarescu has formed a new Cabinet, himself taking the premiership again and replacing M. Titulescu as Minister of Foreign Affairs temporarily. —United Press.

CONSULAR OFFICER GOES ON LEAVE

MR. NELSON JOHNSON DEPARTS FOR U.S.

Peking, Oct. 3. Mr. Nelson Johnson, American Consul, and Mrs. Johnson are leaving for Nanking to-day whence they will proceed to Shanghai in order to catch the President Hoover for America on 8th inst. —Central News.

ANGLO-LATVIAN TRADE

London, Oct. 2. Ratifications of the Anglo-Latvian commercial agreement were exchanged at the Foreign Office to-day by Monsieur Charles Zarnine, Latvian Minister in London, and Sir John Simon, Foreign Secretary. —British Wire.

Thrilling Rescue As Ship Burns

PASSENGERS AND CREW SAVED

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Shanghai, Oct. 3. Twenty-eight Chinese passengers and members of the crew of the Chinese-owned motorship Sui Hwa, were rescued on Sunday afternoon near Amoy when the vessel caught fire.

The China Navigation Company's vessel, Tainan, and the Java, China and Japan Line ship Tjibadak both responded when they saw signals of distress shot from the Sui Hwa.

Life-boats from these two ships were launched the moment they were near enough to pull rapidly alongside the Chinese vessel. Every one of the passengers and crew was taken aboard. —Reuter.

NEW GOVERNMENT FOR SIKANG

Nanking Heeds Voice Of People?

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Nanking, Oct. 2. In compliance with the wishes of the people of Sikang, the Nanking Government has resolved to appoint a committee to take charge of preliminary work for the establishment of a provincial government in Sikang, in order to facilitate the development of construction work and promotion of education.

In this connection, the Ministry of Education, the National Economic Council and the Committee for Tibetan and Mongolian Affairs will be represented on this committee.

Sikang has been hitherto a special administrative zone in the administrative system of China. —Central News.

BANDITS RAID RAILROAD

SLAY GUARD AT LINSHAN

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Tientsin, Oct. 2. According to a report from Manchuria, Peking-Mukden railway communication was interrupted for some time yesterday when a group of anti-Manchukuo gunmen attacked a sub-station at Linshan and killed a number of the railway staff and Japanese railway guards.

The attackers withdrew on the arrival of a large number of Japanese reinforcements. —Central News.

ANGLO-AMERICAN YACHT RACES

WIND FAILS DURING FIRST OF SERIES

Oyster Bay, Oct. 2. Following the British-American Cup contest, the Scawana Challenge Cup is now the trophy for which the yachtsmen are racing. One yacht from each country is entered in this event.

The first race was called off to-day when the American boat Bobcat II was leading the British Kyla, for they had taken three and a half hours of the four hour limit to complete half the twelve mile course.

The first yacht to win three races will be the winner of the trophy. —Reuter.

CONSTABLE HONoured

SLAIN IN FIGHT WITH GUNMEN

Shanghai, Oct. 3. From the highest to the lowest officer, Settlement Police yesterday attended the funeral of the Chinese constable slain at the Lester Hospital by gunmen who attacked him after murdering a wounded prisoner on September 28. —Reuter.

NO MEAT FOR SHANGHAI

ANIMAL FESTIVAL OBSERVANCE

Shanghai, Oct. 3. Mayor Wu Teh-chon has ordered that no meat shall be sold to-morrow, Animal Festival Day, in accordance with a petition from the China National Animal Protection Association. —Reuter.

RADIO BROADCAST

Relay of Hongkong Hotel Orchestra.

STUDIO CONCERT.

From ZBW on a wavelength of 355 metres (846 kilocycles). 7.05-7.22 p.m. Chinese Programme. 6-6.15 p.m. Children's Concert. 7 p.m.

London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations. 7.05-7.22 p.m. Four Chopin Mazurkas played by Ignaz Friedman.

1. Mazurka—Op. 50 No. 2. 2. Mazurka—Op. 41 No. 1. 3. Mazurka—Op. 33 No. 4. 4. Mazurka—Op. 24 No. 4.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report. 7.22-8.17 p.m. Variety and Dance Music.

Orchestra—The Flower of Hawaii—Selection. Marek Weber and His Orchestra with the Comedy Harmonists.

Piano Solo—Sleepytime Down South. Piano Solo—Life is just a Bowl of Cherries.

Carroll Gibbons. Tango Fox Trot—Cafe in Vienna. Fox Trot—Love thy Neighbor.

The B. B. C. Dance Orchestra. Instrumental—An Old Violin. Instrumental—Looking for you.

Albert Sandler (Violin) with Olive Groves (Soprano). Song—Slumberland. Song—Josephine.

Fox Trot—As Long as I Live. Fox Trot—All Wind. Vocal—You ought to be in Pictures.

Fox Trot—Emaline. Fox Trot—Georgia Jubilee. Benny Goodman and His Orch. 8.17-8.42 p.m. Band Music.

Rienzi—Overture (Wagner). The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.

Dance of the Tumblers ("Snow Maiden") (Rimsky-Korsakov). Golliwog's Cuckoo Walk ("The Children's Corner") (Debussy).

The B. B. C. Wireless Military Band. Carmen Caprice (Bizet—arr. Debroy Somers).

Faust (Gounod, arr. Debroy Somers). 8.42-9 p.m. Sonata No. 3 in E (Bach) played by Isido Menges (Violin) and Harold Samuel (Pianoforte).

1st Movement—Adagio. 2nd Movement—Allegro. 3rd Movement—Adagio ma non tanto.

4th Movement—Allegro. 9.30 p.m. From the Studio. A Talk on "An Englishman looks at the Great Wall of China" by Professor C. A. Middleton-Smith.

9.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, London 1 p.m. Stock and Commodity Quotations.

9.35-10.15 p.m. From the Studio. Mrs. C. G. Womack (Soprano). Miss Dorcas Ma (Pianoforte). Mr. A. R. Brumby (Baritone).

Programme. 1. Three Old-fashioned Rag-time Songs of 1919. Mrs. Womack. (a) Some Sunday Morning. (b) Fairlyland. (c) Goodbye Virginia.

2. Pianoforte Solo: (a) Alice Blue Gown. (b) Sunrise. 3. Songs: (a) The Windmill (Nelson). (b) The Vagabond (Vaughan Williams).

(c) The Blind Ploughman (Clark). 4. Pianoforte Solo—Roses of Picardy. 5. Three Old-fashioned Popular Songs of 1919. Mrs. Womack. (a) Every Little While. (b) My Orange Girl. (c) Some Night, Some Waltz.

6. Songs: (a) Loving Smile of Sister Kind (Faust) (Gounod). (b) The Palangin Bearers (Martin Shaw).

10.15-10.30 p.m. Light Orchestra. The Arcadians—Overture (arr. Wood). The Oboes—Overture (arr. Wood).

Arthur Wood and his Orchestra. Potpourri from the Operetta "Gaspardone" (Milkrock). Edith Lorand and her Orchestra. 10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News. 10.35 p.m. Close Down.

DAVENTRY PROGRAMME.

Concert by Ystalyfera Choral Society. Daventry programme will be broadcast to-night as follows.

TRANSMISSION 2. Two of the following frequencies and wavelengths will be used simultaneously, but the wavelengths may be changed in the course of each day's transmission. Announcements will be made at frequent intervals.

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7 p.m. Time Signal from Big Ben. The Northern Studio Orchestra, directed by John Bridge, from a Manchester studio.

7.30 p.m. Charles Manning and his Orchestra, relayed from the Granada, Watlington, London. (First Signal from Greenwich at 12.0 noon).

8.30 p.m. An organ recital from the Concert Hall, Broadcasting House, London. 9.30 p.m. The Treorchy Cinema Orchestra, directed by Alfred van Dam, relayed from the Treorchy Cinema.

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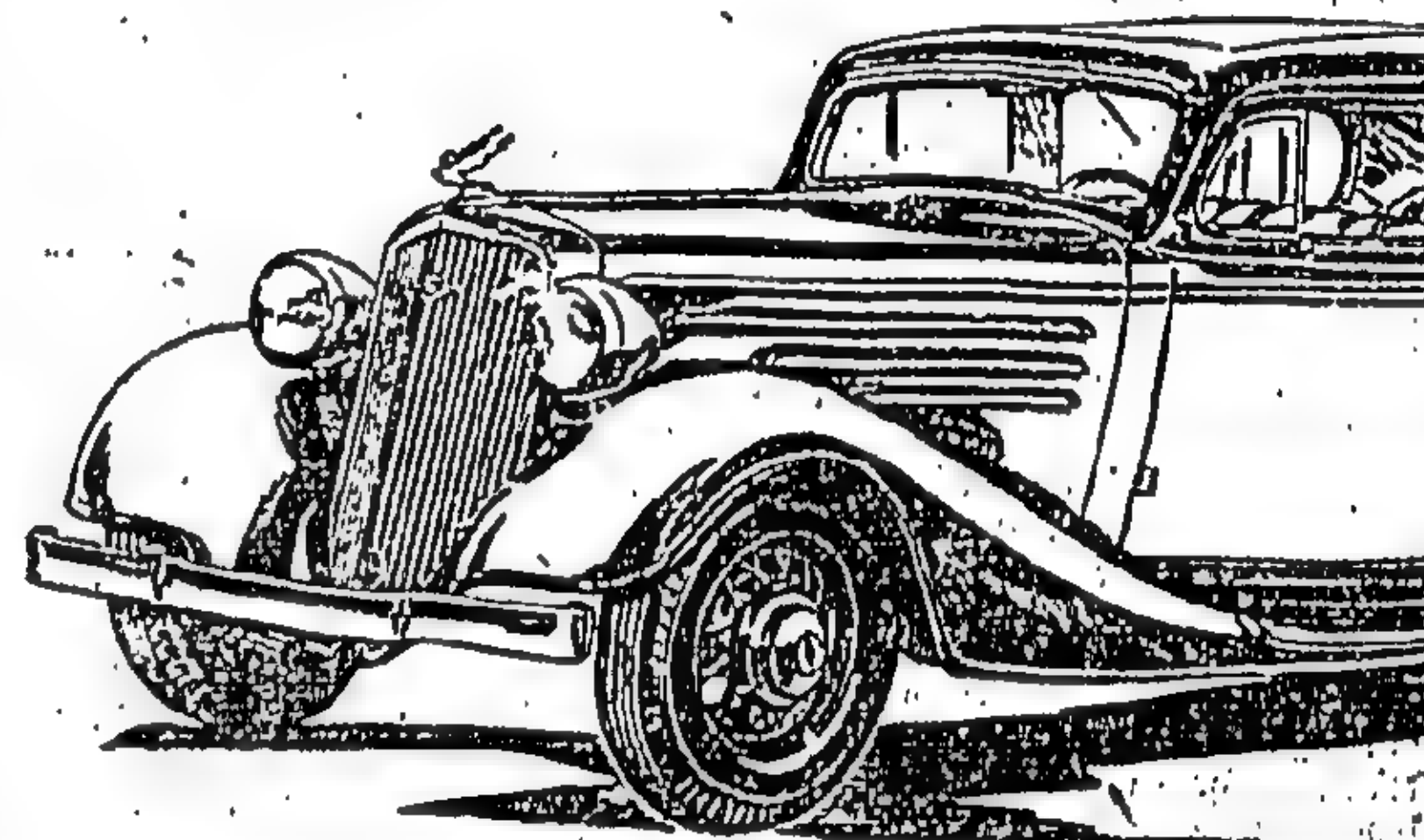
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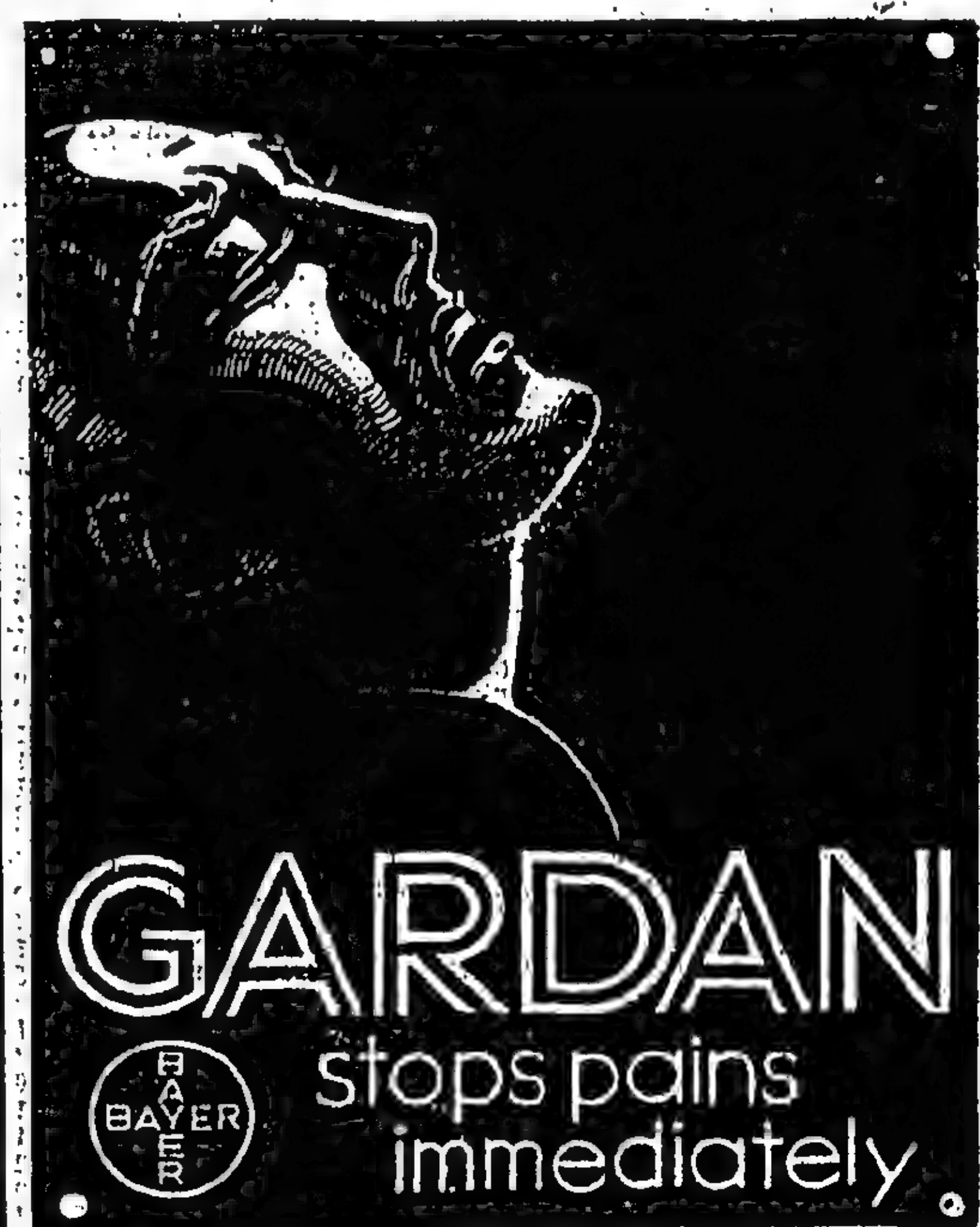
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WHERE EVERTON ARE MAKING A VERY BIG MISTAKE

ARSENAL'S CHANCE THIS WEEK

(By "Veritas").

One fifth of the English football league season has now been completed, and what do we find? Northern teams occupying the leadership of the first and second divisions. London making its presence felt in the third division, and Tranmere, the only team in the whole of the league to remain unbeaten.

There is the strange sight of Huddersfield at the foot of the first division, and the common appearance of Chelsea as companions. Arsenal are clinging, with no little difficulty to third place, thanks to a surfeit to drawn matches.

Bolton's glorious 100 per cent. record came to an abrupt end last week. They actually conceded six goals! Up to then one had been their maximum, and that had occurred in only two matches out of seven.

Manchester City is now the pet of all the leading newspaper scribes, yet the tip to be had in several dressing rooms is Everton. The Toffees have a normal record to date, losing matches on foreign soil, but always coming up trumps on their own pastures. Good judges say they have the makings of a champion team, but are destroying their chances by overworking Dixie Dean.

Ever since he broke all records by scoring 60 goals in the 1927-28 season, Dean has been regarded purely as a goal-scoring machine and it has been insisted that when the ball is in front of goal it shall be given to him. Which is a sad mistake in tactics as Everton should have discovered by now. Revision in methods of attack seem to be necessary if Everton are to vindicate the claims made on their behalf.

Brentford are pursuing a nice steady path of progress. Their record does not suggest a team of morose brilliance, but of stability allied with genius. So far there have been no indications of the team becoming reactionary, whereas I am just wondering if Bolton are not liable to reveal this

tendency. The next fortnight may prove it either way.

A bunch of London teams at the top of the third division are providing metropolitan fans with a good deal of interest. Millwall stock has slumped somewhat as a result of their beatings during the last two weeks, and reports of their earlier matches show that the team's record which at one time read "played 5, won 5", was a little bit flattering.

Charlton and Coventry have been more impressive, and when Coventry can follow up Bristol City's great win at Millwall, by visiting the City and beating them two-nil, there is something about that team which commands respect. Crystal Palace are nicely placed, but they are a doubtful proposition away from Selhurst Park. Their prototype is to be found in Reading.

Darlington is a team to be watched in the northern section. Their latest success was to visit Huddersfield and carry off the points without conceding a goal. This was just as impressive as Chester's 6-1 home defeat of Wrexham, and Tranmere's victory at the expense of Halifax.

This week's programme finds many of the leading teams in opposition and prophets may experience a bad time. Ground advantage suggests a large number of home wins, although I feel inclined to the belief that there will be an excessive number of drawn games.

Arsenal's visit to Stoke will be closely watched. It is the London club's big opportunity to show championship form. They have been slow in getting off the mark, but that the material is there, is undeniable. If they win at Stoke they will be capable of anything.

OUR "FORM" GUIDE

How Your Team Has Been Faring In League

The following table reveals how each team in the four divisions of the English league have fared to date, the results including their last five more matches up to yesterday.

The first figure in each case, of course, is that of the team concerned.

FIRST DIVISION.					THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).						
Birmingham	1-2	1-3	1-0	1-0	1-5	Aldershot	3-2	2-0	2-3	2-0	2-0
Derby C.	4-1	0-2	1-1	4-1	2-1	Heaton	2-0	3-0	1-2	0-0	4-4
Leeds	2-5	0-1	0-4	0-3	2-0	Bristol C.	1-0	2-0	2-2	1-0	0-2
Aston Villa	2-5	0-1	1-1	2-0	4-2	Cardiff	2-1	2-0	2-5	1-0	0-2
Chelsea	1-3	0-4	1-3	0-2	2-0	Clapton O.	0-4	0-1	0-5	4-0	1-1
Middlesbrough	0-1	3-3	0-1	0-2	1-2	Coventry	4-6	1-1	1-2	1-1	2-0
Leicester	5-2	5-0	1-1	1-3	0-2	Exeter	3-0	0-2	0-1	1-1	1-1
Liverpool	2-1	0-1	0-1	3-0	3-2	Gillingham	3-1	1-1	3-4	1-2	2-2
Portsmouth	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-4	2-1	Luton	4-0	1-2	1-2	1-1	2-6
Preston	1-0	2-0	2-2	1-0	1-2	Swindon	1-0	1-1	2-2	1-1	4-4
Wednesday	3-1	3-1	1-2	0-0	1-2	Crystal P.	2-3	2-0	2-1	4-1	2-0
Sunderland	3-0	4-0	1-1	1-4	2-0	Bristol R.	0-1	1-5	2-2	0-0	0-2
Tottenham	0-1	3-1	3-1	0-2	1-2	Watford	0-2	1-1	1-0	2-1	1-0
West Bromwich	2-1	2-2	3-4	4-2	2-3	Charlton	3-1	2-1	3-0	0-0	3-1
Wolves	5-2	1-3	3-2	1-2	4-2	Reading	0-1	1-1	3-1	4-1	0-1
Blackburn	2-2	2-1	2-0	0-1	0-1	Northampton	0-3	1-3	1-3	0-2	1-0
Arsenal	1-1	1-1	0-2	0-0	0-1	Newport	1-3	0-2	2-1	0-4	2-2
Grimsby	0-3	0-0	0-5	2-1	0-2	Tranmere	1-1	0-2	0-0	1-0	0-2
Stoke	2-4	2-0	1-3	2-0	1-0	Southend	5-1	0-2	0-3	1-1	1-1
Huddersfield	1-4	0-2	1-5	2-4	2-2	Queens P.R.	3-2	1-2	2-1	1-1	1-1
Everton	2-6	0-1	1-0	4-2	2-4	Bournemouth	1-0	0-2	1-1	1-4	0-1
Manchester C.	1-2	2-1	3-1	3-1	2-1	Millwall	2-0	1-0	4-3	0-1	1-3

SECOND DIVISION.					THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).						
Bradford	1-1	1-4	1-0	1-1	0-1	Accrington	1-1	1-2	2-0	0-4	2-4
Bradford	1-1	2-0	2-0	1-1	0-1	Crewe	1-0	2-1	2-5	4-2	1-0
Barnley	1-3	2-0	0-0	4-1	1-5	Doncaster	2-1	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-0
Bury	1-1	1-0	1-0	1-2	0-0	Gateshead	1-2	0-0	2-1	0-2	1-3
Fulham	0-1	3-2	1-2	4-1	0-2	Hullfax	4-0	4-2	1-1	2-1	0-1
Manchester U.	1-3	4-3	2-3	5-0	3-1	Lincoln	4-0	1-2	1-3	1-2	4-0
Notts F.	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-1	0-5	Rotherham	1-0	0-0	1-2	4-0	0-4
Oldham	2-0	1-0	0-2	3-3	0-4	Stockport	0-0	3-2	3-2	0-2	5-1
Port Vale	4-1	2-2	3-2	1-1	1-1	Tranmere	2-1	1-0	2-2	1-0	1-0
Swansea	2-2	0-0	0-2	1-1	0-1	Walsall	0-0	2-4	1-1	1-1	0-1
Walsley	1-1	0-0	1-2	1-4	4-0	Wigan	0-0	2-0	2-2	1-0	1-0
Norwich	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2	New Brighton	3-2	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-2
Southampton	1-1	0-1	3-0	1-1	1-1	Doncaster	2-0	0-5	2-1	1-1	4-1
Blackpool	2-1	0-0	2-2	1-1	1-0	York	0-0	1-0	1-3	3-1	1-4
Plymouth	2-2	1-0	3-3	1-4	1-1	Chester	4-1	0-1	0-1	2-0	6-1
Bradford C.	0-3	2-1	2-0	0-3	1-1	Mansfield	2-2	1-0	0-2	2-0	0-3
Newcastle	2-3	2-0	0-1	3-0	2-0	Rochdale	1-1	0-2	2-4	0-0	1-3
Bolton	0-1	1-2	0-0	1-1	3-0	Sheff. Wed.	2-0	0-0	0-1	0-1	0-1
Sheff. U.	1-0	1-0	0-0	2-2	0-5	Sheff. Field	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-1	2-1
Notts C.	1-1	0-0	0-3	1-1	3-2	Carlisle	0-4	2-1	0-1	1-3	1-1
Hull	1-1	0-0	0-0	1-3	2-1	Hartlepool	1-4	2-3	1-2	4-0	1-1
West Ham	1-1	2-0	4-0	1-3	2-1	Harrow	1-1	0-0	3-1	0-3	3-0

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford	1-1	1-1	1-0	1-3	0-1
Ipswich	1-0	4-1	2-2	1-1	1-2
Burnley	5-2	2-0	0-0	4-1	1-3
Bury	1-0	1-0	1-0	1-2	2-0
Fulham	0-1	0-2	1-2	4-1	0-2
Manchester U.	1-3	4-1	2-3	5-0	3-1
Notts F.	1-1	0-0	0-1	2-1	0-3
Oldham	2-1	1-0	0-2	1-3	0-1
Port Vale	2-1	2-2	2-1	1-1	3-1
Swansea	2-2	0-0	0-1	1-1	1-3
Barnsley	4-1	1-4	1-2	1-4	0-0
Southampton	1-1	0-0	0-1	0-0	0-2
Blackpool	2-1	0-0	2-2	1-4	1-0
Plymouth	0-3	2-0	2-1	1-1	0-1
Reading C.	0-3	2-0	2-0	0-3	1-1
Newcastle	2-2	2-0	0-1	3-1	2-0
Bolton	3-1	4-0	2-0	0-0	2-6
Sheffield U.	0-0	1-2	0-0	2-3	6-2
Notts C.	1-4	0-1	0-2	1-1	3-5
Hull	1-1	0-3	0-0	1-2	2-1
West Ham	1-4	2-1	0-4	3-1	2-1

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington	1-1	1-3	2-5	0-4	2-4
Crawley	1-0	2-3	2-2	2-4	2-2
Darlington	2-1	1-0	4-1	1-1	1-0
Gateshead	1-2	0-0	2-1	0-2	1-5
Hullfax	4-0	4-2	1-1	2-1	0-1
Lincoln	4-0	1-2	1-3	1-2	4-0
Rotherham	1-2	0-0	1-2	4-0	4-0
Stockport	0-0	0-2	0-2	0-2	0-1
Tranmere	4-1	0-1	1-1	2-0	1-1
Walsall	2-2	1-4	1-1	1-0	0-1
Wrexham	0-0	2-0	3-1	2-2	1-6
New Brighton	3-2	0-1	0-1	0-2	1-2
Hotspur	2-0	0-0	2-1	1-1	4-1
York	0-0	1-0	1-5	3-1	1-1
Widnesfield	4-1	0-1	1-1	2-0	1-1
Rochdale	1-1	0-2	2-4	0-4	1-0
Sheffield F.	1-2	0-1	0-1	0-1	1-3
Southport	0-0	1-1	1-1	1-3	2-1
Carlisle	0-4	2-1	0-1	1-1	2-1
Hartlepool	1-4	2-3	1-2	1-4	0-1
Harrow	1-1	0-0	3-1	0-3	3-0



A fine action study of Beasley, the Arsenal forward. It shows him leaping high to head a goal.

CLUBS ALREADY LOOKING FOR NEW TALENT

BOLSTERING UP THE TEAMS WITH CAPABLE RESERVES

PLAYERS BECOMING SLAVES TO A FALSE POLICY.

Commenting on the English Football League season just started, a Home critic says:

Already the quest for players has been energetically renewed, Manchester City, Everton, and Sunderland are all looking for centre forwards, not because they want them immediately but because they realise that the need is likely to occur.

Huddersfield and Liverpool require inside forwards, and I think Dougal of the Arsenal may be signed on to go to Anfield. Liverpool engaged Johnson from Everton towards the end of last season and he served his purpose in helping to get the club out of the mess at the bottom of the table. But they still want an inside left.

Then Bolton Wanderers, in looking ahead in preparation for the strenuous eight months' struggle, want to consolidate their defence, and they have made an offer for Ives, the Sunderland back. Up to now the clubs have not been able to agree to terms. I would not be surprised, too, if an offer were shortly made to Chelsea for the transfer of Gallacher. It is most unlikely that the centre forward will spend the season in the reserve team at Stamford Bridge.

ENTERPRISE.

Every club seems to be convinced of the brightness of the future, and wherever I go I am told of new enterprises. The Wolverhampton Wanderers' ground with its two stands and one end covered is already a fine one, but the club have ambitious plans to improve it further.

The first improvement is to be the covering of the huge embankment, which is at present open to the sky, and then the erection of a double-deck stand on the site of the old one now in use. But all in good time.

The pitch at Molineux is I think the finest I have ever seen. When the Sunderland players saw it they said, "This is our chance. If we can't play here we can't play anywhere." It is as smooth as a bowling green.

BIGGER THAN WEMBLEY.

Major Buckley, too, showed me the latest thing in training devices which has been invented by an old Wolverhampton player. It is not easy to describe except to say that when one stands on it the whole body is vibrated. It is a wonderful sensation either to stand or sit on it. Every muscle seems to be brought into action. As someone said, in five minutes you get as much exercise as in riding to hounds.

I hear, too, of a new scheme for the enlargement of the Aston Villa ground. Mr. Archibald Leitch has already prepared the plans for a new double-deck stand and other alterations to increase the accommodation to 100,000. That would make Villa Park the largest ground in the country—larger than Wembley. But it has not been decided when these alterations will be entered upon. So much for the development

TO BEAT THE BOOK

(By "Robin").

HOME:—
Manchester C.
Everton
Sunderland
Bolton
Brentford
Brighton
Reading
Charlton
Darlington
Gateshead
Celtic
Motherwell

DRAW:—
Stoke
Coventry
Rotherham

AWAY:—
Blackpool
Exeter
Stockport

OUR FORECAST

For Saturday Programme

The following is the special Telegraph forecast for Saturday. Where teams are marked in heavy type they are expected to win, and where no such indication is given, a draw is anticipated.

FIRST DIVISION.

Birmingham v Portsmouth
Everton v Chelsea
Grimsby v Aston V.
Huddersfield v Wolves
Manchester C. v Blackburn
Preston v Derby
Wednesday v Liverpool
Stoke v Arsenal
Sunderland v Middlesbrough
Tottenham v Leicester
West Bromwich v Leeds

SECOND DIVISION.

Bolton v Barnsley
Bradford v Bury
Brentford v Notts F.
Burnley v Manchester U.
Fulham v Hull
Norwich v West Ham
Notts C. v Bradford C.
Oldham v Port Vale
Plymouth v Blackpool
Southampton v Sheffield U.
Swansea v Newcastle

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

Brighton v Aldershot
Bristol R. v Queen's P. R.
Cardiff v Bournemouth
Charlton v Crystal P.
Clapton O. v Bristol C.
Coventry v Millwall
Gillingham v Exeter
Luton v Swindon
Northampton v Watford
Reading v Newport
Southend v Torquay

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

Accrington v Stockport
Chester v Southport
Chesterfield v Rochdale
Darlington v Crewe
Gateshead v Barrow
Gillingham v Wrexham
Hullfax v Carlisle
Mansfield v Doncaster
New Brighton v Tranmere
Rotherham v Lincoln
Walsall v Hartlepool
York v Hartlepool

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie v Rangers
Ayr v Aberdeen
Celtic v Queen's Park
Dundee v St. Johnston
Dunfermline v Kilmarnock
Falkirk v Albion
Hibernians v Queen's Park
Motherwell v Clyde
Partick v Hamilton
St. Mirren v Hearts

PROFESSIONAL GOLF

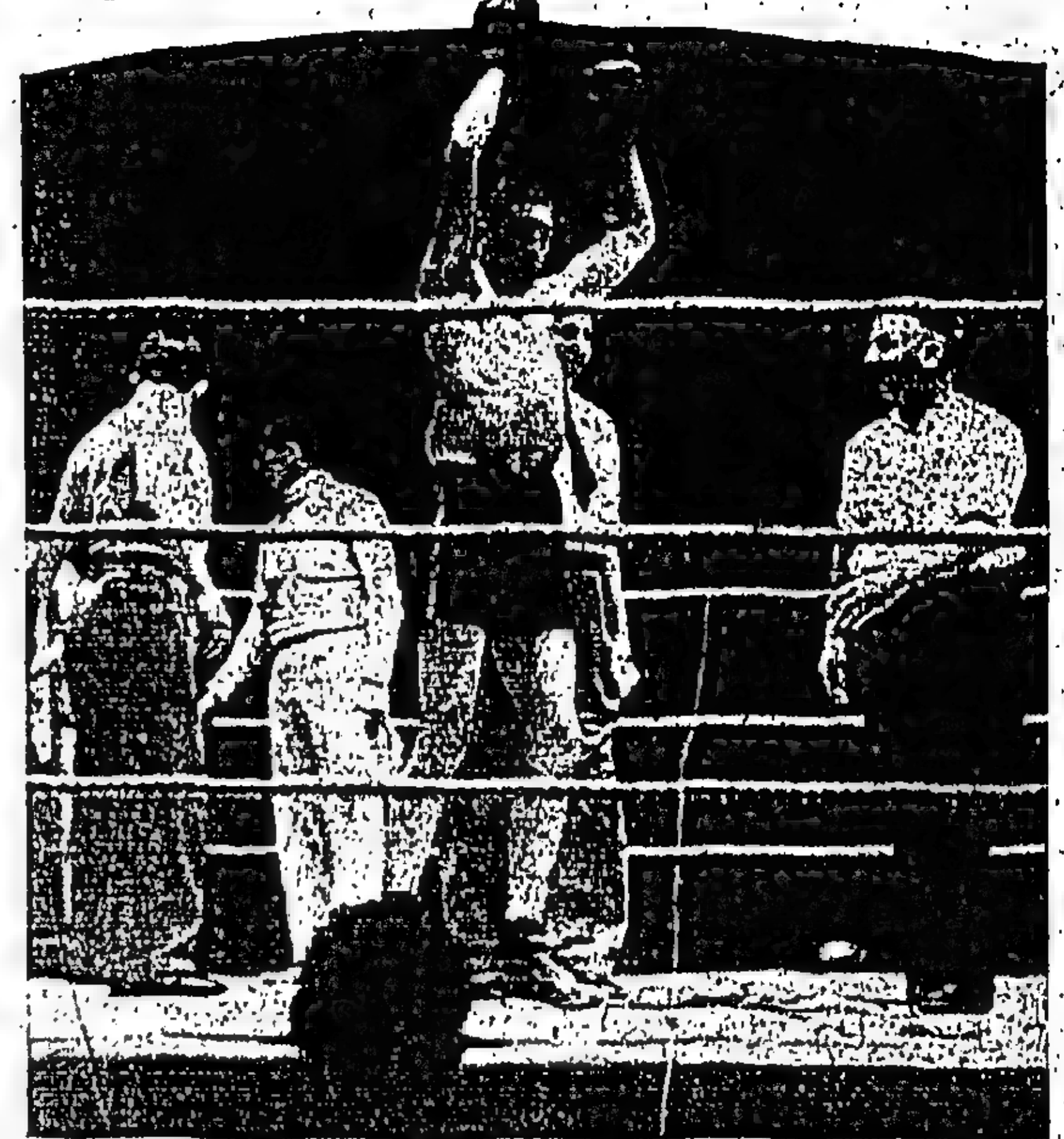
London, Sept. 27.

The professional championship of Kent was won to-day by King, an assistant at Knole Park. His score was 137, including a new course record of 67 for the first round.

The Sussex professional title was won to-day by Thomson, of Eastbourne, with a total of 232.—*Reuter.*

obstruction by players.

Then the Football Association would be compelled to take the matter in hand. As the rules stand now, they are open to grave abuse in this one respect. Obstruction will become a fine art, like it is on the Continent, unless the F.A. introduces a rule to cover the whole question. Often have I written on this subject, but only because I feel that the game will suffer if such tactics are allowed to pass unpunished. Now it is up to the F.A. to get busy and frame a new law.



Petersen, acknowledging the cheers of 64,000 people after being given the verdict in his heavyweight fight with Larry Gains.

HOW PETERSEN BEAT LARRY GAINS

YOUTH SERVED IN BRILLIANT BUT GRUELLING FIGHT

CANADIAN SHOWED GREAT COURAGE BUT LOST TO BETTER MAN

By Fred Dartnell.

London, Sept. 11.

It was the old story that has so often been told in the ring before. Youth will be served and Jack Petersen, who beat Larry Gains before 64,000 spectators at the White City Stadium last night, had to thank the asset of years as well as his splendid fighting grit and persistence for coming through successful in one of the best heavyweight fights we have seen for many years.

Gains, although beaten and unable to continue after the end of the thirteenth round through sheer collapse of his forces, put up a memorable fight. He boxed with consummate skill in the earlier rounds, when his generalship and shrewd tactics had Petersen badly bewildered.

In the first five rounds Gains dominated the contest. He knew, none better, how necessary it was for him to conserve his energies, and his cleverness not only in scoring points but in making Petersen do most of the work was most impressive.

GAINS STARTS WELL.

Petersen did not shine during this period and more than once he had to take some nasty countering rights to the head. Gains did some most effective work in these counters and his sudden changes from lazy passivity to swift assault revealed the old master. Petersen showed his fine mettle by not being upset by all this.

He must have felt that his showing was not good and the number of times he was caught with an open defence was not exactly encouraging. But he plodded away and it was very interesting to note that he made the good old straight left his chief standby.

That stinging left, with its persistent onslaught to Gains's nose, had its cumulative effect which was seen in Gains's pathetic resignation of the fight after the thirteenth round.

It not only brought a lot of blood from his nose, but it caused him to swallow a lot, and that increased his distress at the end. But nobody who saw Gains's gallant fight against the odds could withhold admiration for him.

He fought craftily and skilfully to the bitter end, and put up a clean battle. Twice Petersen was cautioned for using back-handers in the early part of the bout, but he was not guilty thereafter of transgression.

Gains began to get slower after about seven rounds, but he was still dangerous, and in the ninth round he landed a smashing right on Petersen's jaw which had the champion staggering.

PETERSEN WARMS UP.

Ten years ago Gains would have finished off such a situation in the accepted way, but it must have been very galling to him that his wearied feet refused to do their work. So by the end of the tenth

Sir Malcolm Campbell's New Venture

SPEED RECORD ATTEMPT

Daytona Beach, Florida, Oct. 2. With a new racing car, Bluebird IV, Sir Malcolm Campbell, famous English motor speedster, will make what probably will be his last attempt to go 300 miles an hour in tests here late in January or early in February.

Definite plans of Sir Malcolm were contained in a letter received here yesterday. The Bluebird will be completed early in December, with a radical departure from previous models. It will have dual wheels in the rear, designed particularly to increase the traction on a sand course.

He made the present world's land speed record of 272 miles an

SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The EIGHTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (Weather Permitting) at HAPPY VALLEY on Saturday, 6th October, and on Wednesday, 10th October, 1934, commencing at 2.00 p.m. on both days. The First Race will be Run at 1.30 p.m.

MEMBERS' ENCLOSURE.

Members are notified that they and their Ladies must wear their Badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No One without a Badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure, and Club Rooms at \$5.00 per day for Gentlemen and \$3.00 per day for Ladies (both including Tax) are obtainable through the SECRETARY upon the personal application of a Member, such Member to be responsible for all visitors introduced by him, and for Payment of All Chits, &c.

The Secretary's office, 3rd Floor, Gloucester Building, (Tel. 27794) will close at 12 o'clock, noon. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

On No Pretext will Children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

Badges are obtainable at the Club House provided they are ordered from the No. 1 Boy in advance. Telephone 21920.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.
The Price of Admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1.00 per day including Tax, for all Persons, including Ladies, and is payable at the Gate. Soldiers and Sailors in Uniform are admitted Half Price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, &c., will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 1st October, 1934.

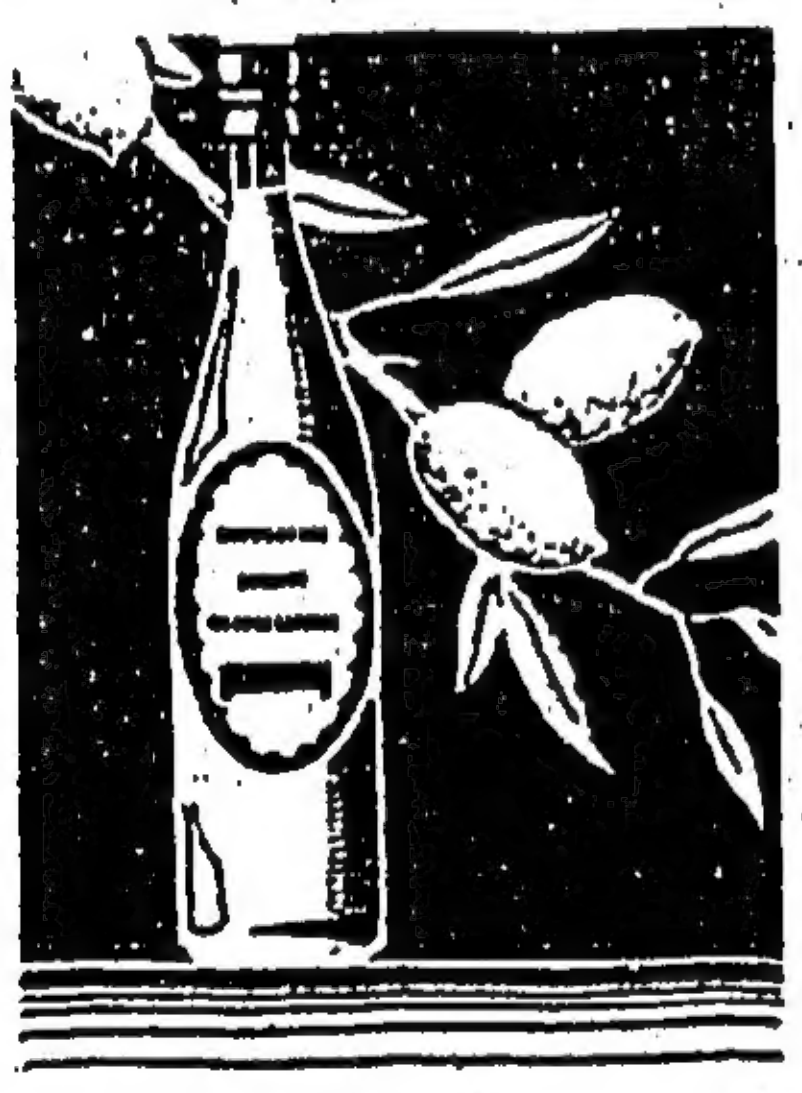
NOTICE.

The Swimming Championships of the Colony will take place at the V.R.C. on October 10th, 11th, 12th and 13th. Entries close on October 4th at 6 p.m. Entry Forms may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

VICTORIA RECREATION CLUB.

QUEEN'S COLLEGE.

The Annual Swimming Sports will be held at the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, on Thursday, October 4th, at 2.30 p.m.

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ENGLISH COUNTY CRICKET AVERAGES

Jack Back
To Horses
Once MoreDEMPSEY TO
RUN RACERS

New York.
Jack Dempsey is taking up horse racing again. The former heavy-weight champion of the world is buying a few horses, and intends to run them in his wife's name.

"I just want about four or five horses for Hannah to play around with," said the ex-champion. "I have been looking over a few horses owned by T. C. Robertson, and I expect to attend the Saratoga sale, but I am not going in for racing on a big scale."

"This is just a bit of relaxation. I'm crazy over horses, and I would rather one of my own horses won, and I hadn't a cent on him than that I cleaned up a thousand on a horse in another stable."

While Dempsey was reluctant to discuss the horses he intended to purchase, it is said that he has lined up three, Trim Ball, Pomphous and Garrulous. Robertson will probably train them for Dempsey.

When Dempsey was reigning champion he had about 14 horses running in his name but he raced them in California, and Mexico. This will be the first time that he has run horses in the East.

ST. PAUL'S AQUATICS

Meeting Held At Y.M.C.A.
Yesterday Afternoon

At the annual aquatic sports meeting held by St. Paul's College, at the Y.M.C.A. bath yesterday afternoon, the five houses of the College were divided into groups, and competed under their house colours. Black House came first with a score of eight points, Green House was second with seven points, and the other three houses, Red, Gold and Brown, tied for third place with a score of five points each.

The following are the results:
50 yards free style.—1, Lau Ping-pui (Black); 2, Chan Lai-nam (Red); 3, Sham Ka-mong (Brown). Time: 28.4/5 secs.
100 yards free style.—1, Lau Ping-pui (Black); 2, Sham Ka-mong (Brown); 3, Cheuk Wah-to (Black). Time: 51.4/5 secs.
200 yards breast stroke.—1, Li Ping-kwan (Gold); 2, Liu Yu-tang (Green); 3, Ho Kwok-ching (Brown). Time: 3 mins. 10.4/5 secs.
100 yards backstroke.—1, Chan Lai-nam (Red); 2, Lam Ching-moon (Gold); 3, Leo Poon-ye (Black). Time: 1 minute 33.4/5 secs.
400 yards free style.—1, Liu Ping-pui (Black); 2, Ho Kwok-ching (Brown). Time: 7 mins. 26.4/5 secs.

TO-DAY'S POLO

Interport Players
Meet Borderers

There is another treat in store for devotees of the galloping game to-day at Causeway Bay.

The 1/24th Regiment, the holders of the Navy Cup, will be seen in action a four chukka match at 5.30 p.m.

Their opponents will be Past and Present members of the Shanghai Light Horse.

The teams are as under:
1/24th Regiment: Light Horse, D. F. Wain, Black W. L. Newbigging, Capt. J. L. Jordan, No. 3 John Keewick, A. J. Stocker, No. 2 W. J. Keewick, Capt. C. F. Black.
No. 1 L. Andrews.
It is our opinion that the 24th, will have their work cut out to hold their formidable opponents. It will be noted that Nos. 1 and 2 of the Light Horse team were members of the Shanghai Interport side while Nos. 2 and 4 played for Hongkong on Sunday.

Whatever the result, spectators can be assured of witnessing a fast and keenly contested game from start to finish.

LEICESTER
AND
HAMPSHIRETHE WONDERFUL
MEAD

Armstrong topped the Leicestershire county cricket batting averages, while Geary headed the list of bowlers with 59 wickets from 535 overs.

Philip Mead, wonderful veteran batsman, finished on top of the Hampshire batting list, with an average of 62 for 36 completed innings, while Lieut. E. H. Cudgog topped the bowling.

LEICESTERSHIRE.

County Championship Matches.
Matches played, 24; won 6, lost 6, drawn 9 (won on first innings 5, lost on first innings 6); points possible, 160; points obtained, 142.

BATTING.				
Times	Not	Highest	Inns.	Out. Runs. Inns. Aves.
Armstrong (M. F.)	4	154	159	39.00
C. L. Ebdon	3	117	41	42.00
Herry	2	110	145	33.71
A. T. Shaw	2	91	41	31.83
A. G. Haxell	2	84	64	25.92
Shannon	2	101	101	24.58
Geary	2	457	70	24.33
Smith	2	72	65	21.85
Wigington	3	251	170	20.34
C. W. C. Parke	2	82	59	18.37
Correll	3	60	64	14.74
Riddington	2	21	42	18.00
Marlow	2	247	64	18.94
F. A. W. H. Bellingham	2	183	35	12.90
O. A. Hall	2	9	23	12.25
P. H. Jones	4	1	29	9.66
Smith (H. A.)	3	6	23	8.68
J. F. Hines	4	0	18	10.45

HAMPSHIRE.
County Championship Matches
Matches played, 28; won 8, lost 11, drawn
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obtained, 104.

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HAMPSHIRE.				
Times	Not	Highest	Inns.	Out. Runs. Inns. Aves.
Mead	4	182	108	62.00
Arnold	4	200	160	44.44
H. H. Moore	2	162	120	33.00
W. G. Lowndes	2	174	143	32.00
Fullbrook	2	93	76	28.45
Kennedy	2	4	122	10.26
Crease	3	2	82	24.13
Hill	2	1	28	14.00
Lord Tennyson	1	1	28	10.00
Bryce	3	4	40	16.55
C. G. A. Parris	2	2	59	51.50
McCorrell	1	1	13	13.00
Herman	3	3	22	7.89
Drake	0	3	18	5.83
Lt. R. H. Cudgog	3	0	15	4.33

Kennedy	42	4	922	180	2
Crease	39	2	893	93	2
Hill	23	11	243	59	2
Lord Tennyson	16	1	285	67	1
Bryce	33	4	885	66	1
G. A. Parle	26	1	398	51	1
McCorkell	48	9	472	50	1
Herman	30	8	721	78	1

BOWLING.				
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W. G. Lowndes	270.2	42	749	29	25.82
Kennedy	1202.1	367	2471	86	28.39
Herman	762.1	120	2400	78	30.76
Crease	639	107	1620	52	31.15
Bryce	1024.1	317	2218	71	31.23
R. H. Moore	24	4	70	3	23.33
Fullbrook	76.3	8	354	9	39.33
Hill	238.3	47	655	13	50.38

Arnold	44	9	130	2	6
Fullbrook	48.5	5	212	3	70

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Athens.....	513	
Milan.....	57.5/32	5
Buenos Aires....	30½	
Shanghai.....	1/5.9/16	1/
New York.....	4.92½	4.9
Amsterdam.....	3.39½	

Vienna.....	26½	2
Prague.....	117½	117.9
Bucharest.....	490	
Andrid.....	35½	35.29
Dongkong.....	1/7.5/16	1/
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Stockholm.....	19.39½	19.3
Copenhagen.....	24.40	22
Lisbon.....	110%	11
Bombay.....	1/6.1/16	1/6.1
Yokohama.....	1/2.1/16	1/2.1
Ho.....	4%	

Montevideo.....	39.9/16	39.8
Belgrade	215	
Montreal	4.81	4.8
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BEACH CLUB GIRL

By MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

SYLVIA RIVERS, eldest girl in Larcheck, a fashionable New York socialite, dailies Boots HARBURN. Due to Sylvia's malicious gossip, Boots is asked to resign from the Junior.

Hurt and reckless, Boots accepts the attention of RUSS LUND, swimming instructor, he tells her to marry him but Boots wants time to think it over.

When Mrs. Larcheck returns from a trip out of town Boots steals her mother's jewelry about her withdrawal from the club, Boots goes to New York on a shopping trip and on the train encounters Russ who tells her to marry him next day. She agrees, Russ goes to spend the night with his family, leaving Boots to face the club members.

DENIS PENWAY, young author, who is interested in Boots, sees the couple together in a hotel lobby.

CHAPTER XX

It was a dream—it was all dream-like. The bare, busy room with its grained window and the businesslike man asking questions behind it. The yellow-haired girl in the frankly cheap silk dress, staring with open curiosity. The other giggling couples and one staid, elderly group.

Boots sign name; they all went away in a taxi. Boots had already sent a telegram to her parents, saying she was to be married. She didn't know—she could not imagine how or why things had come to pass. In this way, she hadn't expected to be married in the station. What her mother would feel, she did not even dare to think. In the back of her mind, however, was the confused feeling that all old scores were thus being paid off in Larcheck. She would not have to go back, to face the smiles and the patronage of her enemies. She was free. Marriage would set her free.

The dreamlike daze persisted all through the hurried and brief ceremony at a dingy uptown church, whose denomination she did not even trouble to learn. The minister was thin, anxious, hurried, and accepted his donation from Russ with an almost pathetic show of gratitude.

Then, suddenly, it was over. The yellow-haired girl whom Russ called Gloria and her husband, Russ's brother, went away, leaving Boots and her bridegroom alone together. She began to tremble. It wasn't a game after all. It was terribly real, terribly earnest. She was this man's wife now, forever and ever.

"Find me some socks, will you, Hon?"

Russ rolled over, stretched, yawned, reaching out a long, muscular arm to embrace her. The girl in her thin gown, a cheap new negligee thrown over her shoulders, moved away.

"We should have been up hours ago," she said in an undertone, with a glance at the closed door separating the living room from the flat. From the box-like entrance hall beyond which came the smell of burning toast. "It's terrible."

They had been married a week now. They were, presumably "just stopping" on at Lou's for a short space before going on to the wilds. The whole experience had been a revealing one to the girl who had expected the glamour and romance of open fields and new scenes to glid her young married life. Instead the four walls of Gloria's shabby living room encompassed her. Russ said lazily, when she pressed him, that he was "getting the car fixed up" and further, he thought she ought to "go up and see the folks and find out if they had any ideas."

At the bare notion of any such procedure Boots' heart sank. She was outwardly docile and sweet toward

her young husband. Indeed, though she might have been disappointed about the background of her new life, his love-making still held in it a breath-taking quality for her. She was a woman grown now, she reminded herself proudly, looking at her flushed cheeks in the mirror. She was beloved—how churlish of her to mind the fact that Lou used double negatives and that his table manners were not those familiar to polite society! In a few days now, in a week she and Russ would be on the open road. It would all be blue skies and green fields. All this dreariness would be forgotten.

"What are you thinking about, Beautiful?"

She smiled at him. He was only a little boy at heart, really. Sometimes she felt world older than he.

"Thinking that I'm starved to death and that I want my breakfast and that you ought to be up at that Bronx garage seeing if they've got the car fixed."

Russ rolled over, staring out of the window. "Don't nag, sweetness. It's bad for the skin."

"Oh, I wasn't," she protested, horror-stricken at the bare idea. "I only thought."

"Don't think, then!"

He got up, slouching her with kisses. This, reflected in Boots' mind, had been retired to the bathroom, behind whose door sounded wild splashing and spluttering, this was the way all their arguments ended. It was right and proper, in the circumstances, she supposed; but there were some matters too important to be settled that way. Oh, well, soon they'd be out of this depressing atmosphere and she wouldn't have to argue about things.

She began carefully to make up the couch in daytime fashion, folding the gray sheets meticulously, piling up the pillows. This floor, she thought, ought to be cleaned to-day. If she only had a vacuum cleaner.

But she had some liquid wax. . . . But she dared not make any such suggestion to Gloria whose housekeeping was of the most casual order.

Her own few belongings which she packed away in the imitation mahogany trunk bought for her. They were pitifully few. A gown, a toothbrush, a pair of red slippers, some handkerchiefs from the dime store. Russ was "a little short just now," he had complained shamefacedly. He was "expecting some money any day." Boots was too young, too inexperienced to inquire further into their finances.

While Russ was carolling in the tub she went rather shyly out into the kitchen. Gloria was sitting on the window sill, poring over a tabloid. She looked up without interest as the other girl entered.

"Oh, I left some coffee," she said vaguely. "I'm going out in a minute. Over to my girl friend's."

We want to seek Clark Gable down at the Empire and the show starts at 11.

"Is it that late?" Boots glanced remorsefully at the alarm clock on the kitchen dresser. The hands pointed to half-past 10.

Gloria took the paper with her and retired to the box-like bedroom down the hall. In 15 minutes she emerged, her makeup freshly laid on her yellow sports dress not too clean but still very jaunty.

"Help yourself," she said, belatedly hospitable, at the door. "I'll be seeing you."

Boots sighed with relief as the slam of the street door attested to the other's departure. She unlocked the kitchen, with its depressing evid-

ence of vanished meals, with an air of mystery which would have amazed her mother. The egg plates, the cups with their smoky dregs of darkly suspicious liquid, the stained and sticky spoons she plunged into a pan of soda. She had been wanting all week to clear that coffee pot. This was her chance!

When Russ came whistling into the kitchen 15 minutes later, his cockatoo's crest of leaf-brown hair slick and dripping; he found Boots wiping plates and spoons with a housewife's pride. Fresh coffee percolated on the gas burner. There were four slices of golden toast piled in a saucer.

"I couldn't find any oranges," she told him, peering into the refrigerator.

"Sa-ay, Duchess, where'd you think you were—at the Ritz?" Russ wanted to know, pretending to sniff a monocle.

"Oranges?"

She laughed, but more in annoyance than amusement. "Don't be silly, Russ. Everybody has oranges."

"You think so, hey? A lot you know!"

He poured himself a brimming cup, tilted the small squat bottle, rimmed and collared with a yellow scruff of hardened cream, and drank. Boots opened her mouth to say something and closed it again. It would be time enough later, when they were by themselves, to teach Russ that men did not behave this way with their wives.

She considered what he had just said. Was it true that the things she had always accepted as part of her everyday life up in Larcheck were really luxuries to the sort of people whose lot she now shared?

She began to respect her father more than she ever had before for providing her with the life she had known. She had never had any real perspective on herself before. She was just a pretty, clever girl who had always expected the good things of life and who had been surprised and discontented when they did not come to her.

"I'll learn," she said now, quietly, to her husband.

He glanced up quickly at the tone. "Here, Beautiful, you're going to get your hands all red, doing that dirty work." For the first time he seemed to be aware of her absorption in the task of cleaning Gloria's discouraging kitchen. "Look, don't be a dumb-bell. Let that sloppy wench clean her own pans."

"You mustn't call her names. We're accepting her hospitality, after all." Boots protested, struggling to secure a frying pan which steadily resisted her efforts.

"Aw, she's a pain in the neck," Russ blustered, allowing in the last of his coffee and reaching out a hand for more toast. "Lou owes me lots more than this; I've always been a pal."

Boots refused to argue the matter. They had been over this ground before. "Well, anyway, we shan't be here much longer," she said with pretended cheerfulness. "Shall we, dear?"

Russ began to whistle. It was a way he had. When you didn't want to answer a question you whistled.

"Little girls shouldn't go worrying about things," he said as she persisted. "Then he had his arms around her, his face was buried in the fragrance of her hair."

"Love me, Beautifully!"

"Of course I do!"

But she sighed as she struggled free from his embrace. This wasn't the answer to her problem.

(To Be Continued.)

CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

The most beautiful girls in the world, tuneful melodies, a cast of popular performers, a trio of new-comers, a murder mystery, and Duke Ellington and his orchestra, all wrapped up in a single package labelled Earl Carroll's "Murder at the Vanities," is showing at the King's Theatre to-day only by special request. It is a finalization of the Earl Carroll show which was produced on Broadway this year. For it, Carroll brought some of his own beautiful showgirls to Hollywood, and dozens of additional beauties of the film capital were added to the cast. They are just as lovely as claimed in Carroll's trademark "the most beautiful girls in the world."

Such popular actors as Victor McLaglen, Jack Oakie, Gertrude Michael, Charles B. Middleton, Gail Patrick and others contribute their share of the mystery and entertainment. The newcomers are Carl Brisson, Kitty Carlisle and Dorothy Stickney. The story deals with the opening night of Carroll's "Vanities" in New York. First an unknown, mysterious woman is found dead, and then one of the principals of the show is murdered on the stage during a number. McLaglen eventually solves the dual killing with a unique solution.

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Harry Green and Eugene Pallette, James Cagney directed. The film is an adaptation of Anne Cameron's Saturday Evening Post story, "Green Dice," the screen play of which was written by Ralph Spence and Sonya Levien. Will Rogers declared it to be the most poignant and human comedy he has had to date.

"The Trumpet Blows"

George Raft's second starring picture, "The Trumpet Blows" a story of Mexico and the bull ring, comes on Thursday to the King's Theatre. It is a Paramount picture, featuring Adolphe Menjou, Frances Drake, Sidney Toler, Edward Ellis, Katherine Zellwiler and Francis McDonald, and was directed by Stephen Roberts.

The story, which was written by Porter Emerson Browne and adapted to the screen by Wallace Smith, is a tempestuous romance in a background of Mexico and the bull ring. George Raft, who has just completed his education in the United States, returns to the home of his brother, a wealthy rancher. Menjou wants Raft to settle down now, marry and forget all about bull fighting. The younger brother does change his mind when he meets Frances Drake. But later, learning his brother loves the girl too, he returns to his teacher, and makes plans for his return to the world's most dangerous profession. Injured, he loses his first fight; and his courage gone, he becomes a coward, drinking heavily. However, through a series of unusual incidents embracing the three people, Raft finally redeems his honour, wins his heart's desire and his brother's love, and brings the picture to thrilling ending.

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plays the role of Nick Charles, an entirely different type of character than any he has played before. In earlier detective thrillers the detective usually was on the outside of the plot. In "The Thin Man," the story is woven around Nick Charles. Co-starred with Powell is Myrna Loy, rapidly proving herself one of the most popular of the screen's feminine personalities. Prominent in the supporting cast of "The Thin Man" from her triumph in "Tarzan and His Mate" is Maureen O'Sullivan, as well as Nat Pendleton and Minna Gombell. Other players include Porter Hall, Henry Wadsworth, William Henry, Harold Huber, Oscar Romero, Natalie Moorhead, Edward Brophy, Edward Ellis, and Cyril Thornton. The picture was directed by W. S. Van Dyke.

"Forbidden"

Barbara Stanwyck comes to the Alhambra Theatre on Friday, in "Forbidden," her latest Columbia picture, written and directed by Frank Capra under whose direction she made "Ladies of Leisure" and "The Miracle Woman." Adolphe Menjou and Ralph Bellamy are featured with her, the cast also including Dorothy Peterson, Charlotte V. Henry, baby Myrna Fesholtz, Halliwell Hobbes, Thomas Jefferson, Claude King and Tom Ricketts. "Forbidden" was written especially to bring out the greatest display of Miss Stanwyck's talents. In his previous direction of the star, Frank Capra realized she had emotional powers never yet tapped by any film role she had ever had. "Forbidden" lets her run the gamut of emotions in a story that follows the development of a woman from a drab little librarian to a brilliant, beautiful woman of the world—from a lonely girl to a woman whose love, faith and courage enabled her to sacrifice her own career for that of the man she could love only in secret. A sensational production has been given "Forbidden" by Columbia. The two leading characters meet on a Havana-bound boat and the beautiful Cuban capital is the scene of their love. Back in New York again the scene shifts from a newspaper office to politics and a palatial Park Avenue home. Miss Stanwyck wears many stunning gowns and the role offers her a chance to show her versatility in make-up as well as in acting.

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NEW UNEMPLOYMENT MACHINERY

Vast Task Facing Central Body

London, Oct. 2. Local authorities throughout Britain will—tomorrow be notified that, subject to Parliamentary approval, the dates on which the new unemployment assistance scheme, which is to supplement and complete the provision for unemployed made by unemployment insurance, is to come into force are January 7 and March 1 next year.

On the first of those dates, persons under the transitional payments scheme will be transferred to the Unemployment Assistance Board, and on the second date the Board will take over from the Public Assistance authorities the responsibility for the remainder of persons coming within the scope of Part 2 of the new Unemployment Act.

VAST TASK.

The Unemployment Assistance Board is taking over a vast task. Its chief function will be the assistance of able-bodied unemployed who are in need. The number of applicants with whom it will have to deal, when it assumes responsibility, is over one million, on present estimates, and of these about 800,000 will be taken over on January 7 and the remainder on March 1. Including dependents, this means between three and four million persons.

Such a transfer of responsibility from three hundred local authorities to one central body has never before been attempted.

VITAL POINTS.

The Board has to frame regulations and procedure for dealing with a great variety of individual circumstances. The regulations and procedure must be simple enough to be understood by applicants for relief, must be easily workable by local staffs of the Board, must be sufficiently precise to obviate complaints of unfair differentiation as between one area and another, which was the

ART EXHIBITS

DISPLAY TO MARK BIRTHDAY

On Saturday and Sunday, an exhibition will be held at the Luk Kwok Fan Dim, Gloucester Road, of manuscripts and paintings specially done in celebration of the sixtieth birthday of Mr. Fung Hon. Mr. Fung has served the local Government for over 27 years, and, being a scholar and artist, has travelled through 13 provinces of China, where his paintings have been greatly admired by fellow-artists. Since his return to the Colony, he has written seven books, of which special mention may be made of those on calligraphy and painting.

The mode of celebration of Mr. Fung's birthday this year departs from the usual practice followed in South China, and the presents received comprise a big collection of paintings, poems, manuscripts and other works of art by ladies, girls, celebrated painters, poets, writers, monks and nuns from all parts of China.

The whole collection of art works will be exhibited to the public at the birthday celebrations, and no doubt many will take advantage of the opportunity thus presented of seeing such a fine display.

IN WIRELESS TOUCH

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with Hongkong to-day:—Hong-peng, Silver Teak, Bennevis, Kosei Maru, Falsira, Cremer, Ryuto Maru, Nellore, Umita, Takada.

chief criticism of the previous system, and yet must be sufficiently flexible to admit of individual attention to the circumstances of each case.

Every care is being taken to ensure that the transfer to the new system shall be effected smoothly. —British Wireless.

MEDICAL PARLEY AT NANKING

Tropical Disease Research

Nanking, Oct. 3.

Ceremonies in connection with the opening of the Far East Tropical Diseases Conference were held here at 8 o'clock this morning, and were attended by a large number of delegates, including several high Chinese officials.

The programme commenced with the playing of the Chinese national hymn, which was followed by congratulatory speeches given by Mr. Wang Ching-wel, Honorary President of the Conference, and General Huang Shao-wang, Minister of Interior, and Mayor Shih Ying. The conference will settle down to business this afternoon. —Central News.

CHANNEL AERIAL DISASTER

FRENCH, BRITISH AND AMERICAN VICTIMS

London, Oct. 2.

In the aerial disaster in which the lives of six passengers and the pilot were lost when an aeroplane crashed into the Channel three miles from Folkestone, while proceeding from Abridge, Essex, to Le Bourget today, the wreckage was found by the German cargo steamer Leander, and the cross-Channel steamer Biarritz brought five of the bodies into Folkestone.

Rain was falling and visibility was very poor at the time of the disaster. Three of the passengers were French, two British and one American.

The pilot, W. R. Bannister, was a war-time airman of great experience. This is the first accident Hillman Airways have had. —British Wireless.

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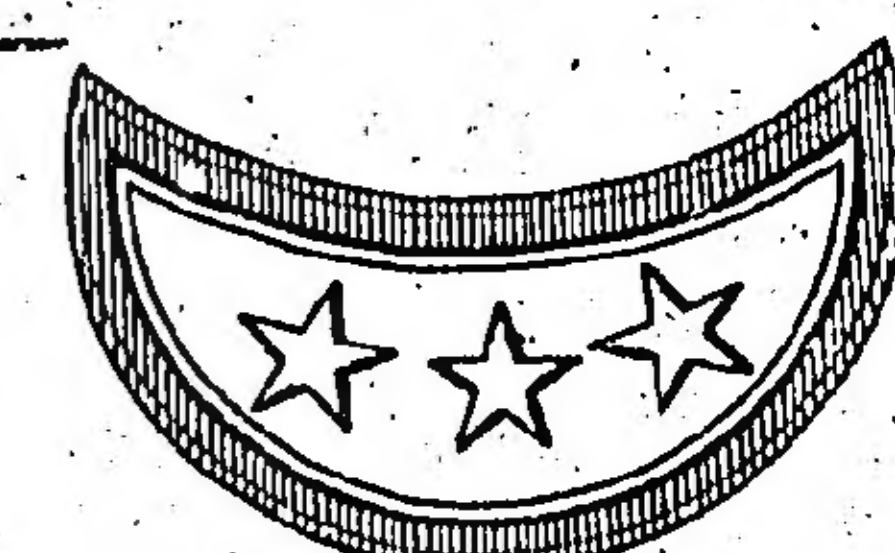
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